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THE RIGHTS OF SOCIETY.

Men who sell firearms should take great pains to prevent accidents. Those who sell deadly drugs, to prevent poisoning. Those who sell intoxicating drinks, to prevent making drunkards. It would be highly unprofessional for a gunsmith to encourage duels or to surreptitiously put bullets into revolvers in his show case. It would be dastardly for a doctor to give his patients something to make them sicker in order to increase his bill. It would be inhuman and devilish for a saloon keeper to press the cup to the man's lips who had all he could do to keep his family in comfort. There are plenty who want liquor and are willing to pay for it, to support the saloons, and it is fair and legitimate for each one to try and get his share of the business. They have paid their license and the law allows them to sell to any man or woman who wants to buy. No matter what destitution a man may bring upon his family; no matter how many families are distracted and rendered miserable; no matter what wives are treated with violence, what children starve or grow up in ignorance and crime; no matter what mother may agonize over the loss of her son, or sister blush at her brother's shame, the law gives the right to sell, and if the present race of sellers retired, others would instantly take their places. They may fit up elegant saloons and make a tempting display of their wares and no one can deny their rights. But when they use art to stimulate the fiery thirst, they violate the sacred law of society. When they try to seduce men from their own firesides, when they try to break men of their steady habits in order to swell their receipts, they commit a crime next door to murder. Such a practice deserves the execration of every respectable man and woman in the land, and every pressure should be used to keep the sale of liquor in its proper place. Boys should be carefully excluded from saloons, and men who do not desire to go there should not be influenced in any way. It is no argument to say that the man who yields to pressure is not worth saving. The pressure comes in many forms and often in the most effective form, and the poor man who yields is often well worthy of a better fate.

THE ROOT OF THE MATTER.

The papers throughout the state are endorsing the proposition made by the GAZETTE to those in favor of reducing railroad rates by law, to give their plan to the public. The *Journal* says:

"If fares and freights are to be regulated let bills be prepared and published and the public will be better prepared to judge how one section can be benefited without another section being injured."

The *Lyon County Times* in commenting upon the above remarks says:

"Now is the time to publish the bills, so that they can be indorsed or rejected by the county conventions which will meet in a few months. When some bill is endorsed, let the nominees of the convention indorsing it, pledge themselves to vote for it, and do all in their power to procure its passage. They will then have no reasonable excuse for failing to keep their pledges, and will, besides, not be held responsible if the bill afterward proves objectionable. We believe that Legislators would rather stand by their constituents than not, if they only knew beyond a doubt the wishes of their constituency. Let railroad bills be prepared, published, and discussed without further delay."

Let us hear from the wise men who can regulate the universe so easily and completely.

PUT IT IN THE FREE LIST.

The newspaper men are making a combined effort to have printers' type placed on the free list. Type formerly paid a duty of twenty-five per cent.; four years ago it was reduced to ten and still the foundries have done well. The business is monopolized by a few firms, only four being largely engaged in manufacturing, and fourteen or fifteen others being dealers. To support these few men, over 30,000 master printers with 300,000 employees are taxed. This burden touches the people at large in a vital spot, for everybody reads newspapers, and the cheaper the materials, the better we can make the papers on the same support. The exports of type from the United States are three times the value of the imports, so it would seem that this small business has been sufficiently protected already. The loss in revenue to the Government would be less than \$5000 a year, and with lower prices, the demand would increase so fast that our type foundry-men would be benefitted as much as anybody else.

ARTIFICIAL DIAMONDS.

It is now announced, and "officially" too, for this time Prof. Markelyne of the British Museum is authority for the statement, that J. B. Hannay of Glasgow, has succeeded in making diamonds. Hannay's process will soon be described to the Royal Society. The Prof. has seen some of the minute diamonds made by Hannay, and he says there is no doubt whatever that Hannay has succeeded in crystalizing carbon. Chemically, the diamond is much the same as a lump of charcoal. However, Hannay has so far succeeded in making very small diamonds only. Whether chemists will ever be able to turn out diamonds of large size is yet a matter of doubt. If success should still further attend their efforts, the commercial value of diamonds will sink to the cost of their artificial production, and the brilliant stone will lose its place as the first of gems. As yet, the holders of diamonds need not be in a hurry to sell.

WILL TILDEN BE NOMINATED?

It looks as if there were no chance of Samuel J. Tilden's receiving the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. Tilden and John Kelly are at sword's points, and Kelly has demonstrated his power to defeat any Democratic ticket in New York state. The split in the New York state Democracy which Kelly caused last fall gave the state to the Republicans. Kelly is irreconcilable to Tilden, and the Democratic party cannot afford to nominate any man whom Kelly is bound to oppose. Kelly has not the power to win a victory in New York state, but he has the strength to insure the defeat of any Democratic candidate to whom he is opposed.

The battle ground of the Presidential election will be New York. The party which carries that State elects its President.

A SUGGESTION.

The *Journal* suggests that an admission fee of two bits be charged to the Saturday evening meetings of the Reform Club. A small fee would be advantageous in several ways. It would prevent such jams as have filled the rooms all winter and add to the revenue of the Club. If tickets were sold good for one person at the rate of three for a quarter or ten cents apiece even that price would pay expenses and more too. The tickets could be small or they could be printed in sheets and sold five or ten together and one torn off for each admission. The trustees we understand are very much opposed to charging any fee, but it looks as if it must come to that sooner or later.

Since writing the above, we learn that the Club has decided to charge a small fee.

THE ARTESIAN WELL BUSINESS.

The *Enterprise* recommends that instead of boring experimental artesian wells, the government give patents covering two or three thousand acres to any parties who will bore flowing wells. We are compelled to differ with our valued contemporary upon this matter for several reasons. In the first place we don't believe the offer of a reasonable amount of land would tempt capitalists to invest money enough to make thorough tests. If any one desires to try it, he can now take up a section, 640 acres, paying 25 cents an acre, and having three years to experiment in. Then, again, no one would want to go twenty miles back from the railroad, and within that limit the government could only give six hundred and forty acres in a body, the alternate sections having been granted to the Central Pacific railroad. There would be difficulties and complications in the way of holding land in case of disputes. And worse than all, in favorable localities one rich man could gather up the whole country, and give us a taste, in a small way, of the evils of land monopoly. On the other hand, if the government will bore one well in Lemmons Valley, one in Eagle Valley, one in Cottonwood and so on, going down far enough to make the tests final, a man can tell just what he has to do to make him a home. Suppose it should be shown that a good well could be gotten in Lemmons Valley for ten thousand dollars. There are sections of land in that valley that would be worth that the minute they were wet. It might be that sufficient water could be got for much less, to irrigate forty or eighty acres. After the machinery was on the ground and the character of the different strata known, the work could be contracted very cheaply. In the San Joaquin valley wells have been bored two or three hundred feet deep, for five and six dollars a foot, and at Battle Mountain for even less. Now if we knew that a well three hundred feet deep would irrigate a quarter section of land, any one who wanted to do so could enter his application under the desert land act, and thus secure his land from any complications, and then go ahead with his well digging. If he got water he could pay the dollar an acre and get his patent. But until the doubts are solved, poor men will not go into the business.

ENTERPRISE VS. IDLENESS.

The Truckee people are agitating the question of a railroad to the Plumas Eureka mines. Such a road would open up an immense timber belt as well as the farming country in Sierra and other valleys. Reno has many advantages over Truckee as the terminal point for such a road. It would have no such high mountains to cross with their immense banks of snow. The line is shorter and through equally good forests and as fine ranches. Reno is 35 miles nearer the lumber market than Truckee and has a better cattle and grain market than her sister town. If Reno lets Truckee get a line to Plumas, Wadsworth, one to Walker Lake and Winnemucca one to Oregon she will remain the village she is instead of the city she might be. If she had shown enterprise two years ago she would now have a narrow-gauge to Virginia City, which could be extended to Bodie very cheaply. Then it could be run to the Colorado and we would get our freight for ten or fifteen dollars a ton, and have a bigger town than Sacramento in five years.

The latest electrical invention is described as "the telephoto." It is said to be a means of transmitting over a telephone wire the likeness of the person who is speaking into the transmitter, so that the person receiving the message can distinctly see an image of the sender. The telephoto is very likely to prove a tele-fraud.

THE REASON.

The Independent Republicans are denouncing the nomination of Grant on the ground that it would "bring back the abuses which disgraced his Administration and disintegrated the Republican party already"; and that of Blaine on the ground that he is "the chief representative of those abuses whose objectionable political methods, demoralizing the public conscience, made possible in his own State the wilful outrages of the Fusionists." The *Nation* says that the public ought to be reminded just now that Mr. Blaine enjoys the miserable distinction of being the one speaker of a great legislative assembly, who, in all legislative history, has been convicted, on the evidence of his own letter pitifully claiming his reward, of having ruled in the chair in favor of speculators, with the object of being considered a partner in their venture. Yet this is only a small part of what he would have to face in his canvass.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has issued an argument in pamphlet form on Senator Saulsbury's bill to prevent the courts from issuing dragnet subpoenas for telegrams. The company desire to have the same rights granted to telegrams as is now given letters in the mails. When the receiver of a letter breaks the seal the law may oblige him to disclose its contents, but the Postmaster, never! If a Postmaster reads a postal card he dare not in court or out of court disclose its contents. The company asks the pertinent question, why should the communication which haste compels a man to send by wire not be equally sacred? Twenty million patrons echo: Why?

The *Enterprise* says if Tilden was a poor man there is not a man in his party who would consider him an available candidate, and then it considerably adds:

"We most sincerely trust that the present color blindness of the Democracy may continue, and that Mr. Tilden may be renominated."

If poor old Sammy has to stand another Presidential campaign the struggles and anxieties will wear him out. There won't be enough left of him to furnish a model for Nast's mummy. He is more fit for the home for aged and helpless women than for the White House. The trustees ought to attend to his case.

A bill requiring the names of the authors to be affixed to newspaper articles has been introduced in the California Legislature. That is the custom in France. It is a help to journalists, but greatly weakens the power and influence of newspapers. The impersonality of a great newspaper is one of its main elements of strength. The individual opinion of a writer for the *London Times* would not pass for much in England, but all Englishmen will read with deference anything that "the Thunderer" may have to say. It is probable that the California bill will be defeated.

Among yesterday's telegrams was one stating that an Ohio man had discovered perpetual motion, and that a machine of his invention would start itself and run on forever. It is surprising that anyone can be found at this late day sufficiently credulous to give currency to such an absurd story. Perpetual motion has long been proved to be an absolute impossibility. The idea implies a contradiction of immutable natural laws.

The Italians have to-day the most powerful ships of war afloat. The *Duilio* and the *Dandolo* are each 339 feet long, steam at a speed of 14 knots, cost \$4,000,000 each, and every time one of their guns is fired the cost is \$200 for powder and shot. Their 100-ton guns have a range of nine miles.

The Italians are building two more iron-clads, even larger, faster and more costly than these.

The *Bulletin* publishes a table giving treasure shipments from San Francisco from 1870 to 1880. The grand total is over three hundred and forty-five million dollars. The year 1877 has the highest average. New York was the destination of over two hundred and nine million. China nearly eighty-eight million. Japan over sixteen million and England a few hundred thousand less. These figures do not include what went through the mails or was carried off as personal baggage.

This week's Harper's contains a sarcastic cartoon on the Navy and Merchant Marine question. The United States is represented as an unprotected, but very confident female, armed only with an umbrella and her own virtue. She is an object of the greatest curiosity to John Bull, the Turk, Italian, Prussian, and others who gather about her, their navies being represented by steaming pipes (full of navy) and cigars which they smoke very industriously.

The Nihilists still persist in their attempts to annihilate the Russian Royal family. An explosion occurred in the Imperial Winter Palace at St. Petersburg last Tuesday evening, killing eight soldiers and wounding forty-five. The Royal family were not blown up, however, though doubtless the Royal nerves were badly shaken. How uncomfortable it must make a Russian feel to be "closely attached to the person of the Czar."

Weston, "the walkist," and O'Leary, the "pedestrian," have long been anxious to measure legs with each other, but Weston has always insisted that the match should take place in England, while O'Leary maintained that American soil is good enough for the purpose. At last the two champions have agreed to walk a match in San Francisco during the second week in March.

Oregon is strong for Blaine. Interviews with twenty members of the State Republican Committee which met at Salem on Wednesday, shows that every member favored Blaine for the Presidential candidate. Interviews with fifty Republicans of Corvallis, Benton county, show 42 for Blaine, and 8 scattering. Of 30 Republicans of Harrisburg, Linn county, 19 are for Blaine, 9 for Grant and two for Sherman.

It is related by an Eastern paper that while the Rev. Mr. Broadway was conducting revival services in his church at Brantford, Ont., and was kneeling in prayer, Miss Clinch strode up the aisle, with a shawl over her head, and began to pound the minister, charging that he had slandered her and ruined her reputation. Amid great excitement she was finally hustled out. Miss Clinch is 50 years old.

The *New York Times*, one of the ablest and most influential Republican journals, has announced on the authority of a "near personal and political friend of the ex-President," that "should the Republican National Convention nominate him in the same manner as any other candidate would be nominated he would deem it his duty to the country and the party to accept."

A certain Congressman thinks that Congress could adjourn on May 1st, at any rate, by the middle of May. No doubt, but will it? There are two big conventions to come off this year, and if Congress adjourns before they are held it will do something that no American Congress ever did before.

The Republicans of New York hold their State Convention next Wednesday, the 25th inst. There is little doubt that the delegates to the National

Convention will be instructed to vote for Grant. Conkling controls the New York Republican Machine, and Conkling is for Grant.

Pra Pre-Cha, a Siamese nobleman, married an English woman while acting as ambassador at the court of St. James. This was against the Siamese laws and on his return to Siam Pra Pre-Cha was thrown into prison. After eight months of imprisonment, the unhappy man received 100 lashes and was beheaded.

Russia is notoriously a cold country, but is certainly getting hot for the Czar. The poor man seems to be in constant danger of being blasted. The explosion under his winter palace the other day was caused by dynamite, fired with an electric battery.

It now appears that the fire which destroyed Trinity Church in New York last week was caused by the ignition of some wood-work in contact with warming pipes full of superheated steam.

At least one Maryland woman loves revenge, for it is telegraphed that at the lynching of Page Wallis, at Point of Rocks, for outraging Miss Marmon, the latter was allowed to fire fourteen shots into the dangling form as it swung.

Two negro murderers were to be hanged at Nashville, Tennessee, today, and physicians have obtained permission to attempt to revive the bodies. The result of their experiments will make an interesting item.

A Washoe zephyr is a slight thing compared to that storm which blew down a house in Cincinnati Wednesday, burying under its ruins the dead bodies of a father and his child.

The announcement comes by telegraph, and with a considerable flourish, that General Longstreet is for Grant. Well; suppose he is. He was for Jeff Davis once. He has made another mistake; that is all.

It is not strange that political excitement is not running very high in New York considering that the mercury is down so low—23 degrees below zero being reported.

It is astonishing what a noise a small quantity of dynamite can make in the world. Only four pounds of the explosive were used in the recent attempt to elevate the Czar of Russia.

The mock-reverend Edward Cowley, who starved and ill-treated the children in the "Shepherd's Fold," at New York, has been convicted and will shortly be sentenced.

A great shrinkage of the "mercury" is reported from Dakota. Never before has the wind blew so hard or the snow been so deep. The O. I. has never seen anything like it.

They have their little freshets in Illinois sometimes, for the Little Barren river has just swept away the town of Osceola, destroying property worth \$100,000.

Uncle Sam is willing to let Lesseps build a canal across the Isthmus, but Uncle Sam must first be consulted and must afterwards be allowed to boss the whole business.

A Rail-Cutting Saw.

From the Sacramento Record-Union.

A rail-cutting saw, erected some time since but not yet used, was being tested at the railroad shops yesterday. The saw is made of hardened steel, is about nine feet in circumference and a quarter of an inch thick, and yesterday made 3,500 revolutions per minute. The edge of the wheel is perfectly smooth, but it melts its way through an iron rail in a short time, and does not itself become heated, though the friction causes a stream of fire to roll forth.

FALSE EDUCATION.

It is a sad thing when mother is considered old fashioned, and father an old fogey. Mother does well enough as a household drudge, and is kept in the background as much as possible. Father is careless about his dress, his speech is not grammatical perhaps, and is behind the times; does very well to foot bills but is not always a desirable adjunct in the parlor. In the majority of cases parents alone are responsible for the estimation in which they are held by their children. The parents begin to plan for the future lives of their children as soon as they are born. One by one their pleasures are given up that so much more may be saved for them. New books and magazines are no longer indulged in. The world rushes on and they have no place in it. They are behind the times. It is a lesson we should all take to heart, that the world is much to us, but that individually, we are nothing to the world—unless by patient study and hard thinking we have something to give it.

The father is absorbed in accumulating. It may be on a small or large scale, intellectually the result is the same. The mother is absorbed in her children. The money that once went for new books now goes for pretty things for the girls. That they shall be dressed as well as the best, is a strong clause in her domestic creed. Equally strong is her ambition to fit them for a social circle higher than that in which she feels at home. So they must be accomplished. No matter if the parents can't tell the difference between Old Hundred and Yankee Doodle, the girls are supposed to have musical ability and are put through the regulation two hours a day hammering out notes. Now, it is all right to be ambitious that our children may become accomplished men and women, but the question is should we sink our own lives and become mere drudges to do this? God requires of us that we make the most of our own lives as well as of the lives given into our hands. Why should we be ambitious to place our children on a social plane above us? People, like water, sink to their own level. There is very little unrecognized genius in this world. If we have anything to give, it is placed to our credit. If not we are relegated to the place where we belong.

As to accomplishments. Put on as many as the victim can bear, but first have a solid foundation for this superstructure. There is no reason why our girls shall all be musicians; why not all artists? Why not try and find out what the natural bent of a child's mind is and make a specialty of what he or she likes? The trouble is, we are to apt too dip our children—and especially our girls—into a mild solution of a great many things. They know a little of everything. They are hoisted into the branches when they should be delving among the roots of the tree of knowledge. They can quote French phrases, but as to triangles and rhomboids their ideas are rather hazy. They can play and sing, but they can't read aloud to the edification of their hearers. But they are accomplished. This is the end for which the parents have labored. This is the end for which they have sacrificed their own intellectual growth, and now, prematurely old, they find no pleasure in their children. They find pleasure outside of home, and the dear old father and mother are mere ciphers, instead of being the best of friends and companions.

We have numberless stories written of the self-sacrificing sister, who gives up the prospect of a home of her own, shuts out from, or into her heart, the only thing that makes this old world bright and fit to live in—to help her big brother through college. What right has that big brother to absorb her life? The story generally ends by the big brother graduating with honors, and bringing home a young bride, and the now elderly sister finds herself *de trop*, and seeks a home elsewhere. Or perhaps a minister with a large brood of children thinks she is just the one they need. Or her old lover, who has survived three wives, appears upon the scene, and offers her the remnant of his heart. In either case she accepts from a sense of duty and goes on in her self-sacrificing way. No doubt the stories are very pretty and we may be unmitigated heathen to object to them. But we wish our story tellers would now show up the big brother for a while; make him give up his home and hobbies for his sister that she may carry out some desire of her heart. It would require a pretty good stretch of the imagination, but by careful handling the subject may be made profitable.

THE CASE OF COLBY.

Last Saturday was the day fixed for the execution in Santa Cruz, Cal., of Colby, a convicted murderer. A stay of proceedings has been granted in the case, but the Supreme Court had rescinded the order, and the execution was to have taken place on the day appointed, but the officers could not carry out the sentence without the order of the Supreme Court, which by some negligence was delayed. The Santa Cruzans turned out in strong force on Saturday to witness the execution, and when it was found that the necessary papers had not arrived, excitement ran high, as the people feared that they would be disappointed of their hanging. The probability is that an informal execution would have taken place had not the prisoner been respited by the Governor, and the execution stayed until March 5. This bridged over the difficulty, and the angry crowd dispersed.

CHINATOWN CONDEMNED.

The San Francisco Board of Health have declared Chinatown a nuisance. They made a thorough examination of the precinct and found it filthy unspeakable. They say in their report: "That this laboratory of infection—situated in the very heart of our city, distilling its deadly poison by day and by night, and sending it forth to contaminate the atmosphere of the streets and houses of a populous, wealthy and intelligent community—is permitted to exist, is a disgrace to the civilization of the age. Alien to our laws, alien to our religion, alien to our civilization, neither citizens nor desiring to become so, the Chinese are a social, moral and political curse to the community."

The first question one naturally asks in connection with this announcement is: What are the Chinese going to do about it? The only answer seems to be that they must at last obey the cry of the San Francisco Workingmen—they must go.

UNAPPROPRIATED RELIEF FUNDS.

The Call states that there are \$800 on deposit in San Francisco, an unappropriated balance of the fund raised in the city for the benefit of the sufferers in our great fire of last March. The trustees of the fund propose to hold it until another such a calamity occurs. They could not do a better thing with that sum than to donate it to the Reno fire department, which needs assistance, as a forthcoming report will show.

The feeling expressed by several citizens who have heard of the \$800 on deposit is that Reno ought to get the money somehow or other. There are plenty of sufferers by the fire here yet. This community will feel the ill effects of that great conflagration for many years to come. That sum would greatly help the Free Library and Reading Room which the Reform Club is trying to establish.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

Sarah Winnemucca, besides being an Indian Princess, has the pride of chivalry in her nature. She recognizes the "code" and seeks redress through it. Her challenge to the editor of the Reno GAZETTE attests this. It was discourteous for that gentleman to intimate that Sarah had over-indulged in the "ardent." The lady is accustomed to hard riding and exposure to the weather. Extreme fatigue might have been misconstrued as inebriety. At any rate, the private movements of Miss Sarah do not concern a public journal.—S. F. Call.

AN AMENDED LAW.

The following is an important change in the mining laws of the United States. It is an amendment to section 2,324 of the Revised Statutes. The amendment provides that the period within which the work required to be done annually on all unpatented mineral claims shall commence on the first day of January succeeding the date of location of such claim, and this section shall apply to all claims located since the 10th day of May, A. D. 1872.

U. S. LAND AND MINERAL LAWS.

With a view to a revision of the U. S. land laws, the Government appointed a commission to travel over the public domain and to collect evidence in regard to the workings of the present system of managing Uncle Sam's farm and mining property. The commission sat in San Francisco a few months ago, and gathered the opinions of a number of the best informed men in land matters on this coast. A report which embodies the results of the labors of the commission has been prepared and will shortly be formally submitted. It recommends many radical changes. The suggestions of the commission will probably be early carried out by legislation. The following is a synopsis of the leading features of the forthcoming report:

It will recommend the classing of public lands into five general classes—arable, irrigable, pasturage, timber and mineral. It will also recommend the repeal of the preemption law, on the ground that its chief use now is to increase large individual holdings. The commission will probably supplement it by another, making arable lands disposable under the Homestead laws. The commission will probably recommend that no limit be placed upon amounts of irrigable lands which any one person may buy; that the land be sold at 25 cents per acre, one-fifth to be paid down and the balance at the end of three years, and that no patent to such lands be issued until it is shown that a specified sum per acre, say two dollars, has been expended on its reclamation. Land classed as pasturage will comprise untimbered and low mineral lands, not arable or capable of irrigation.

The commission will probably recommend that the quantity one person may buy be not limited, and that the price be graduated as follows: All lands sold prior to 1866, to be at the rate of \$1 25 an acre, and all lands sold from the latter date to January, 1880, be at the rate of \$1 an acre. After the last named date all lands remaining to be sold at 75 cents an acre, with a reduction of 12½ cents per acre every three years until the minimum price of 12½ cents is reached. Pasturage lands shall be open to homestead settlement, no one entry to comprise more than 1,560 acres. It will probably recommend that colonies of twenty or more families may enter homesteads either on arable, irrigable or pasturage lands, and lay out a village in the center of the tract.

Radical changes will be recommended in the mineral land laws, among them the following: That the time during which a prospector or discoverer shall be able to hold his claim by possessory title shall be fixed and limited by law; that all local organizations and regulations respecting mining titles shall be abolished, and the sole jurisdiction of all questions relating thereto be reserved by the United States; that the "lode location," which permits a discoverer to follow a lode any distance in any direction, whether within the boundaries of his surface location or not, be repealed; that hereafter every mining claim shall comprise a certain number of feet in breadth and length on the surface, and that subterranean property rights shall not extend beyond the surface boundaries thus fixed. It is quite probable that the commission will refrain for the present from making any recommendation as to the area which each location may comprise. It also recommends that a system of official survey and mineral inspection be adopted to prevent blackmail and robbery, and to obviate the necessity of legal contests before claims are patented.

WAR UP NORTH.

The public may confidently expect to hear of the death of a Susanville editor before long. A newspaper war is raging there. There would doubtless have been bloodshed before this, but the papers published there are both weeklies, and the editors have six days to grow cool in before they can reply to each other's attacks. However, they have at last warmed up to their work, and are now pitching into each other in a way that means business. The last number of the *Advocate* contains a two-column article, headed "In Self-Defense," which begins as follows:

"The use of the columns of a public journal for personal matters, or controversy with another journal, has always been deprecated by the editor of this paper, and as far as possible been studiously avoided."

This is a mild start, but see what comes in a little further on, in reference to the proprietors of the opposition sheet:

"Who are the Shinn Brothers? Scions of a worthy stock, sons of parents respected and honored in this community, but as unworthy those who gave them birth as Judas Iscariot was to be a disciple of the Lord."

Having now got fairly at it, the *Advocate* hurls the strongest personalities against the Shinn Brothers, each in turn. Weed really seems to need somebody to hold him by the coat-tails, as did Mr. Pickwick.

EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES.

The new school house is approaching completion, and many a solid citizen of Reno is comparing it mentally with his "Alma Mater." Probably not half a dozen men in town had the privilege of attending school in such a handsome and comfortable building as it will be. Far from begrudging the little folks of this generation the superior advantages they possess, there is no one gladder for them than the sturdy old stalwarts who got their "larnin'" in a log school house out of a McGuffey's ten-cent spelling book. We are all well-pleased to see the "coming man" enjoy in his youth opportunities which fortune denied to us. We look to see our boys achieve all the proud success which we feel we would have been capable of under more favorable circumstances. We can only judge of their future by the percentage they are gaining on us now, and indulge in bright anticipations. None but favoring gales, fill the silken sails of hope. We all believe that after we are dead and forgotten, our children and theirs will be holding honorable positions in the world.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The March number of the *California* has come to hand, and is even better than its predecessors. The table of contents comprises: "Sand," chap. 3, by J. W. Gally; "Our Relations with Mexico," Henry S. Brooke; "In the Shade," S. E. Anderson; "Shepherds and Sheep-Herding," Robt. Duncan Milne; "First Love and Last," Kate Heath; "Certain Phases of the Chinese Question," John F. Miller; "Nine Days on the Summit of Shasta," B. A. Colonna; "Lex Scripta," Nathan C. Kouss; "Ireland, Her Past and Present Condition," T. H. Highland; "On With the Dance," No. 2, Bashir Bazouk; "One-Poem Poets," Edward Belcher; "Clouded Crystals," Kate M. Bishop; "Mose, the Black Pioneer," R. V. Cheney; "The Wild Flowers Season," R. V. Boudet.

The first number of the *Nevada Monthly* has come to hand. The publication is devoted particularly to the mining and agricultural interests of the State of Nevada, yet it contains matter of general interest. It is "a book of reference and information for free distribution," supported by advertisements. The contents of the first number are: "Mechanical Tendency," by Boynton Carlisle of the *Enterprise*; "Carson Valley"; "Extension of the V. & T. R. R.," "How Carl Waldo Punished a Robber," by Dan DeQuille; Tables showing the highest and lowest prices of mining stocks for the month of January, and a great deal of other valuable statistical and reference matter.

The Chinese quarter of San Francisco is doomed. Thirty days notice has been given the dwellers therein to quit. The *Bulletin* says that it is the intention to divide the condemned district into sections, and proceed systematically with the work of cleaning up and tearing down. Advice of good lawyers as to the proper manner of proceeding has been obtained. Mayor Kallach is assured that leading capitalists stand ready to join hands with the authorities in this work. They are willing to purchase the real estate and replace the old buildings and rickety structures of the Chinese quarter with good substantial business houses, provided the Chinese can be expelled.

This is the sort of talk that the so-called Workingmen of San Francisco are indulging in just now:

"We have held our last peaceable parade. After this our meetings will be held in halls. There will be no noise; they will be secret and silent, and in their silence there will be danger."

Gannon, a chairman of committee, makes this announcement. Some of these insolent rascals will run their heads into a vigilante's halter, if they are not more discreet. There is some talk in San Francisco of reviving the old Committee of Safety.

The Pennsylvania delegation to the National Convention was instructed to vote for Grant. The *New York Tribune* believed that political machinery had produced that result in Pennsylvania and that the majority of the Republicans of that state favored Blaine. It accordingly sent out circulars of inquiry to members of Republican county and township com-

mittees. "Out of 471 responses received to the circulars, 355 are for Blaine, and only 90 for Grant."

William Wallace and George Wilson walked from Candelaria to Bodie on snow shoes. On the way they were attacked by a black bear with three cubs. The men were armed with revolvers only. These they emptied into the bear, and at the last shot she fell. The cubs got away. The men carried the bear's skin into Bodie. What an interesting walk it must be between Candelaria and Bodie.

We have not seen the name of Secretary Schurz mentioned in connection with the Presidency, but there is still time enough to spring his name as a dark, Dutch horse.—*Reno Journal*.

The *Journal* is certainly the first to suggest Schurz for the Presidency. The reason of this is that as Schurz was not born in the United States he is ineligible.

It is announced that the revision of the English Bible undertaken by the Convocation of Canterbury, England, in 1870, has now so far proceeded that the revised New Testament will be copyrighted this autumn. In two or three years more the Old Testament will be completed, and a few years later the Apocrypha will be ready for the press.

Southern California has been visited by a very heavy rain storm. At Santa Barbara ten inches of rain fell in the course of two days. The streets of Bakersfield were white with snow on Saturday. The unusual rainfall makes the farming prospects very bright in Southern California.

The action of the Republican State Central Committee yesterday, in calling a State Convention for the election of delegates to the National Convention, must meet with general approval. It will allow of a full expression of the views of the Republican voters of Nevada.

The Democratic National Convention will be held in Cincinnati. As Tilden wished it to be held in Chicago or St. Louis, the selection of Cincinnati by the National Committee is considered an indication that the Presidential wind is not favorable for Sammy.

T. Shillaber stabbed C. Winters five times in a San Francisco hotel, on Monday night, because the latter had called him a Democrat. There can be no justification for Shillaber's deadly assault, no matter how offensive the epithet may be considered.

The *New York Times* has a table of delegates already chosen from New York State, which shows the following result: For Grant, 373; Blaine, 123; preference unknown, 34. This looks ominous.

Parson Kelly, late shepherd of the Episcopal fold at Austin, is now a reporter on the *San Francisco Chronicle*. His new position will give him an ample field for the exercise of his piety.

The Democrats will hold their National Convention on June 22nd, and the Republicans theirs on June 2nd. The Republican Convention will be held at Chicago; the Democratic probably at St. Louis.

An attempt was made to resuscitate the two murderers who were hanged at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, on Friday. The attempt failed. Fifteen thousand people witnessed the execution.

A section of the track between Susan and Benicia, on the new route to San Francisco, sank on Friday. Trains will run via Vallejo until the track is relaid.

The Ladies' Favorite.

Among the many thousands of ladies who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and pronounced it their favorite remedy, because so efficient in the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women, are many who are well and favorably known in the world of letters, as well as artists, musicians, and a whole host of names from the brilliant ranks of wealth and fashion. It is pre-eminently the ladies' Favorite Prescription, its use, while being far more safe and efficient, exempting them from those painful, caustic operations, and the wearing of those mechanical contrivances made like Peter Fidler's razor-seller's razor—to sell rather than to cure.

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NEWS NOTES

The professor of Chinese at Harvard has at last a pupil.

A New York lady at a Washington ball on Monday evening wore \$600,000 worth of diamonds.

Maggie Mitchell writes to a western newspaper that she is 44 years old and not ashamed of it.

Had Brown gave a supper in jail at Moberly, Mo., to celebrate his conviction and sentence of death for murder.

The Swiss exports to the United States in 1879 show an increase of 15,000,000fr. on those of 1878. The chief increase being cotton goods, watches and embroidery.

The Rev. A. J. Kirk was giving satisfaction as pastor of a United Brethren church, at Kansas City, when his usefulness was suddenly destroyed by the news that he was a fugitive bigamist and swindler.

Count Arrivabene, 94 years of age, was admitted a Knight of the order of Malta in 1791, under Grand Master Rohan, and has been promoted to the Grand Cross of that order, of which he is the oldest member.

The prospect of rioting in Maine drew a large number of tramps to that State, their hope being that the disorder would give them opportunities for plunder. They are now devoting their attention to hen roosts.

Between the acts in the Boston Theatre, a man startled the audience with a sneeze so loud and vigorous that the house seemed to shake. There was great applause, and cries of "Encore!" but he simply bowed his thanks.

The population of South Australia (capital Adelaide) is 803,829; of Queensland, 210,510, seven per cent. of which are Chinese. The area of Queensland equals that of the British Islands, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy and Switzerland.

Claims to lots in Leadville are so unstable that the owners are extremely suspicious. James Langdon looked out of his window at night, saw a man innocently crossing his ground, conjectured that he had some sinister design, and shot him dead.

A paragraph in the *Kolnische Zeitung* warns the public of the inflammability of celluloid. People who wear bracelets, combs, and other articles made of it are cautioned not to expose them to a temperature of more than 150 to 160 degrees Centigrade.

The Prussian Minister of Commerce lately told the Chamber that the Government does not intend to buy up more railroads. It wants first to see whether those owned by the state will be a financial success. The state is already in possession of all lines of strategic importance.

In the Swiss cantons bordering on Germany there is much complaint of the influx of German beggars, who, even when conducted across the frontier, speedily return. Artisans and laborers also cross over, though in Switzerland meetings have been held to petition for public works to relieve the unemployed.

Influential ladies in Cincinnati are signing the following pledge: "Believing that theatrical and operatic performances on Sunday are prejudicial to the good order and morals of the community, we hereby pledge ourselves to abstain from patronizing an opera house or public hall which opens its doors to entertainments of this kind on Sunday."

A new industry has been started in Flushing, L. I., that of constructing houses in sections which can readily be put together with movable pins. No plaster is used, and the buildings are neatly finished inside, the boards and beams being beaded and polished. The houses range in price from \$800 dollars upward, and are chiefly shipped to the West Indies.

The Rev. Dr. Garhart, Presiding Elder of the Oshkosh (Wis.) Methodist Conference, accused the Rev. Dr. Haddock of Milwaukee of Beecherism. Dr. Haddock retaliates by charging Dr. Garhart with telling thirteen lies on as many occasions, swindling his creditors, lending his name to a fraudulent land scheme, obtaining money by false pretences, and slandering his accuser in his religious journal, *The Early Dawn*. Both cases are to be tried before an ecclesiastic court.

A party went to a house wherein a wedding was going on, at Rome, Ohio, rang bells, blew horns, and demanded a sight of the bride. The husband told her to stand at the window and smile, which she did. Then he gave the serenaders money to buy liquor, and they went away. Soon afterward they returned with a demand for another view of the bride and more money; but the bride refused to smile again, and the husband sent out bullets instead of coin. Half an hour of firing ensued, during which six men were wounded.

A christening which took place in the church of St. Germain des Pres, Paris led to the capture of a thief who, it is believed, is a notorious culprit. While the nurse was waiting with the child on her knees a man came up and asked permission to kiss the infant. His request was granted, for in France such instances of spontaneous affection are not uncommon. While the embrace was being bestowed the nurse felt a hand in her pocket, and exclaimed, "Thief!" The man ran away, but was captured, with her purse in his possession.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Eighteen inches of snow in Mason Valley.

A Sioux Falls, Dakota, girl has married a Chinaman.

Whooping cough continues to distress the Virginia children.

It is reported that the Great Eastern Quicksilver mine has sent East for 150 negroes.

A cave has been found in the Black Hills in which were found myriads of petrified bats.

The western Union Telegraph Company will soon reduce rates between Virginia City and San Francisco.

Over 116 inches of snow have fallen on the Blue Mountains, near Weston, Oregon, during the present winter.

Wilhelm, one of the greatest of living violinists, will appear in the Carson opera house next Monday evening.

Since the completion of the Nevada Central, real estate in Austin has increased thirty per cent.

A saw-mill is about to be built at Silver Creek for sawing lagging for the Manhattan Mining Company at Austin.

Portland, Oregon, is to have a first-class hotel, the entire cost of which will be \$250,000, the funds to be raised by subscription.

Norma Banker, a resident of Ogden, Utah, died at that place on Wednesday last, a victim to the over-indulgence of opium smoking.

The Utah Legislature adjourned Friday afternoon. Among the bills passed, but vetoed, was one making women eligible to hold office.

Chinamen on the Comstock are evading the law against opium smoking by mixing the drug with tobacco and smoking it in common tobacco pipes.

The railroad company has moved the section house at Lovelocks, Nev., back from the road. The company has a force of carpenters at work there, repairing bridges, etc.

A woman's leg is a high-priced piece of property over in California. Fanny Reynolds has sued the Central Pacific Railroad Company for \$30,000 damages for the infliction of injuries to her thigh by a collision at Oakland.

Chinamen and Piute squaws about Sutter find profitable employment in digging up the stumps in the mountains and carrying them to town, where they find ready sale at \$8 per cord.

The Workingmen's and Democratic parties are uniting their forces in California. The Sacramento Bee predicts that they will present a solid front to the enemy in the Presidential election.

In Idaho, 28 bars of silver bullion, worth \$28,000, were nearly two weeks in being dragged on hand-sleds to Boise City. It took eight men three days to convey it a distance of only eight miles.

Saturday evening, as a freight train on the Utah Central Railroad was leaving Salt Lake City for Ogden, the engine was ditched by a misplaced switch. John Life, a brakeman, was caught between the engine and tender and dangerously injured.

Two magnificent silver spikes have been made, with which the first iron rails crossing the line separating Idaho from Montana are to be fastened. They were wrought from the first silver bar produced in the United States Assay office at Helena.

The Pioche Record hears that there are a large number of cattle dying on the ranges both in Nevada and Utah. The cattle are all very poor being nothing but mere shells, and the present cold weather is said to be killing them off very rapidly.

Charles Stein, a traveling agent for a San Francisco liquor house, was arrested in Winnemucca on Saturday evening for violating the Drunkenness License Act. He was taken before Justice Osborn, convicted of the charge of soliciting orders for liquor without a license and fined \$50.

In Hungry Hollow, Yolo county, last Thursday, says the Woodland Democrat, a lad named Taylor accidentally struck a ten-year-old boy named Curry in the eye with a pitchfork, they being both engaged in hauling manure. The time of the fork penetrated to the brain, and the poor lad died in fifteen minutes.

Last Saturday John Barrett was cutting wood in the Pine Nut range of hills, a few miles south of Empire, and while trimming off limbs struck a blow with his ax, which glanced and nearly severed his right foot from his body. He was taken in a wagon to Empire, and is now under charge of Dr. Smart of Carson. The wound is a very severe and dangerous one, yet it is thought he will recover.

A French lad, aged ten years, recently ran away from his school in the town of Savelot, and went to a neighbor's house where a wedding was being celebrated. The nuptial party made him drunk on wine, and told him to beware of his master's rod next day. This so frightened the youngster that he got a rope and hanged himself in the garden, where his body was found frozen the next morning.

William Franklin of Salem, Oregon, astounded his bride by telling her that he did not believe a husband ought to have any secrets from his wife, and therefore he would confess to her that he had murdered several men. He assured her that he would kill her and himself if she revealed the matter. The love that she had borne him thereupon turned to loathing and she soon told the story. Next morning the couple were found dead, Franklin had carried out his threat.

The track of the Southern Pacific railroad is now laid to within thirty miles of Tucson, and it is expected to reach that town by March 3d. or 4th.

Colusa Ice Works are in operation. The machine will make 1,300 pounds of ice in twenty-four hours, and the ice will be sold at 2 1/4 cents a pound.

Settlers in the region of Pine creek, Oregon, turn out en-masse with shot-guns, sharp sticks and dogs, making war on the jack-rabbits that swarm the region, to the great injury of fruit trees.

We are sorry to learn, from the Bodie Standard, that Mr. Osborne of the Press was assaulted last night as he was going home, by two garroters, who left him for dead, maltreating him because he had no coin.

Attorney Wellington Stewart, formerly of Virginia City, has begun suit against Carson, asking for \$7,000 damages for injuries sustained by his wife in falling over an exposed cistern cap.

About 300 men are still at work on the Nevada Central, under the general supervision of Frances Bridges, and are engaged in ballasting the track and putting in a Y at Ledlie. Two hundred of them are on the gravel train.

A telegram from Marysville says: "The Marysville Woolen mills through the Directors, have closed, throwing out of employment about 70 employes, 40 being Chinese. The company will probably conclude to disincorporate." The Appeal has nothing to say.

The Leadville Chronicle says there is a movement on foot among the society gentlemen of Leadville to give a ball on the 22d inst. that will far exceed anything of the kind heretofore given in that city. The programmes are to be printed on white satin, and the pencils appended will be pure gold.

Improvements are reported in Belcher. In cutting out a station south of the crosscut in the 2760-foot level, and east of the drift along the ore vein, stringers of good ore are found coming from north to east. These have continued for ten feet, and are strong and promising.

Friday afternoon at Bodie, a miner employed at the Standard Consolidated mine, stepped into the shaft at the 500-foot station, falling to the bottom, 300 feet, killing him instantly. He got on the cage, intending to go to the 700-foot level, but by mistake got off at the 500 station, and unconscious of his error, walked into the shaft.

It having been shown to the satisfaction of the District Attorney and Police Judge of Portland that the charge of adultery preferred against Sheriff J. C. Dickey of Linn county by J. Goforth was for the purpose of levying blackmail, and had no foundation in fact, the defendant was dismissed. Goforth has kept himself sequestered for two days, but the authorities are searching for him.

Says the Nevada City Transcript: The snow at various places in this county must be about as follows: Meadow Lake, 30 feet; Eureka, 10 feet; Moore's Flat, 7 feet; Derbec shaft, 4 feet; North Bloomfield, 4 feet; San Juan, 2 1/2 feet; Washington, 3 feet; Omega, 5 feet; Central House, 6 feet; Truckee, 8 feet; Quaker Hill, 3 feet; between this city and Quaker Hill, 5 feet.

A cynical Southerner living in Atlanta has purchased Confederate currency amounting to over \$1,000,000 which he will use as circulars, printing his advertisement on the back of each bill. He thinks that many millions of this currency are still in existence, and that there are many who are hoarding it carefully, expecting some day to see it worth 100 cents to the dollar.

Two hot-headed students of Kenyon College, Ohio, having had a misunderstanding, agreed to settle it the "real old Kentucky style." Pistols and coffee were ordered, the services of a surgeon secured, and the sanguinary youths started for the place of meeting, but the faculty heard of the affair and blood-shed was prevented. The Grand Jury meets next Monday and the case will probably come up for examination.

Personal.

Brock Johnson and J. Morgan are going north on a business trip.

Wm. McFall, the man who was wounded by the snow slide at Franktown, is at Carson and is getting well. His thigh was dislocated and his body badly cut and bruised.

F. N. Fish, of Aitken & Fish, tomb stone manufacturers of Sacramento, is in town. He is soliciting orders. The firm is one of the best on the Coast and their prices are very low.

Death of Louis Odett.

Louis Odett, senior proprietor of the Lafayette House, died at 6 o'clock Wednesday. He was born in Henryville, in the Province of Quebec, Canada. The deceased was a Master Mason, but had not joined the lodge of the fraternity here. He had lived in Reno about two years. For the last three months he had been suffering from the complaint of which he died, a peculiar affection of the head. Mr. Odett leaves a wife but no children.

Cremation Room.

The manager of the crematory at Washington, Pa., says he has over 100 applications from persons who wish to be incinerated after they die.

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AN INTERESTING CASE.

Mr. Raphael's Sufferings—Different Methods of Treatment and Final Relief—Curious Surgical Appliances.

Mr. Raphael, the tailor, contracted a very severe cold at the fire of last March, which resulted in complications that have since caused him great suffering. His illness gradually increased during last summer and fall, until at last he had great difficulty in swallowing anything, and was reduced to a mere skeleton. He was treated here by Dr. Bishop, who was of the opinion that the cause of the trouble was in the patient's palate. With a view of removing the cause of the disorder, the learned doctor cut off the patient's palate, or to be more exact, that fleshy appendage to the soft palate which hangs over the roof of the tongue and is known to the profession as the uvula. Mr. Raphael still preserves his uvula, partly as an interesting anatomical preparation, but more as a proof of Dr. Bishop's surgical skill. The doctor is said to take a particular delight in palatal operations, and to entertain a theory that the removal of the uvula is a sure cure for a great variety of ailments.

Mr. Raphael finally determined to go to San Francisco and get the best medical treatment. He submitted his case in turn, to Drs. Zeile, Soyer and Farrel, who all abandoned his case as hopeless. Indeed, it seemed almost presumptuous in them to undertake to deal with a case in which Dr. Bishop of Reno had failed.

At last Mr. Raphael put himself in the hands of Dr. M. Livingstone, a young surgeon of only 23 years, who had recently returned from the hospitals of Paris and Berlin. Dr. Livingstone found that his patient was suffering from a structure of the oesophagus, or gullet. He first treated the case by electricity and subsequently effected an entire cure by the use of bougies.

Mr. Raphael was much impressed by the marvelous ingenuity of modern surgical instruments. In order to ascertain the nature and seat of the disease, Dr. Livingstone introduced into his patient's gullet a long, cylindrical, flexible instrument in which a number of small mirrors were fitted as reflectors. The rays from a powerful lamp were then directed into the instrument, in such a way that any portion of the passage could be illuminated at will, and by the aid of the reflector made visible to the eye of the operator. Thus the doctor ascertained the exact location of the stricture, which was situated low down, near the entrance of the stomach.

Again, Mr. Raphael was struck by the manner in which Dr. Livingstone treated a disease of the throat with which he was also afflicted. He used an instrument similar to that already described, by which his whole throat was lighted up, enabling the doctor to apply medicine in the form of a powder, directly to the spots affected.

Mr. Raphael is now able to attend to his work, is rapidly gaining in strength, and considers himself cured. He can be found at his tailoring shop on Virginia street.

Two Judicial Districts.

Judge McKinney, of the Fifth Judicial District, which is composed of Nye, Lander and Churchill counties, says that he has no difficulty in dispatching all the business of his circuit. In fact there is hardly enough work in his district to keep him busy. He was first elected nine years ago and has occupied the bench ever since. Lander then included Eureka, and many important mining suits came up for trial before him, in the early years of his judgeship. The Judge thinks there is now more legal business in this county alone than in his whole district. His salary is \$5500. Judge King, of this district, made up of Washoe, Ormsby and Douglas counties, is paid \$5000. But his expenses are lighter than Judge McKinney's, as the latter has to do a good deal of traveling and is obliged to keep a team.

Judge McKinney thinks that Washoe could hardly afford the expense of a judicial district that would include no other county. And he believes there would be no chance to form a new district to consist of Washoe and Churchill, because the Fifth district which now includes Churchill, is none too large.

Why Sallie Threatened Kelly.

Says the *Silver State*: The examination of Sallie Winnemucca before Justice Osborn Tuesday, showed that no white man incited her to send the dispatch, for which she was arrested, to the editor of this paper. She was told here in town that she was pictured in the New York pictorial as being drunk and brandishing a knife, and that the editor of the *Silver State* was the cause of it. The falsehood aroused her anger and caused her to threaten to have the editor's blood.

Cattle Notes.

Mat. Healy has 300 head of cattle on the road in from Tule Lake. They have been sold to San Francisco parties.

Raine's lot of 123 head, which were sold to Fox, went up to Gold Hill Wednesday morning.

Fun in the Court Room.

Lawyer Haydon delivered himself of one of his dry jokes in the District Court Tuesday, at the expense of L. B. Marshall. Marshall had moved the court for a continuance in the case of Harrison and Bunting vs. the C. P. R. R. Co., rather insisting that the court had no other course open to it than that of granting the motion. After Marshall had concluded his argument, Haydon gradually arose to his feet, and turning over his cud thoughtfully a few dozen times, thus addressed the court, speaking with more than his usual deliberation:

"The only difference I can see to exist between the Almighty and the learned counsel for the defense is a grammatical one. One is the 'Great I Am,' the other the Great I B. I suppose it is of no use for me to oppose the motion of one who is so near the Throne of Grace."

This brought down the bench, the bar, and the court room.

Susannah Notes.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Stock are dying at Secret Valley and Madeline Plains from scarcity of feed on the ranges, all the water being frozen over. Diphtheria has not ceased its ravages yet; twenty-four deaths have occurred to date. The quartz mines in Diamond mountain are improving as the work progresses. A large mill will be put up early in the spring. Hay is getting scarce and is selling at \$10 per ton. Large bands of deer have been driven out of the mountains by the deep snow, to the low hills near town, where they have been killed in large numbers. The Masonic hall caught fire Saturday evening, caused by the burning soot falling down the flue to the sawdust between the ceiling and upper floor, damaging the hall and furniture to the extent of \$450.

Susannah, Feb. 18, 1880.

Crossing on Snow Shoes.

For the past day or two, says the Carson Appeal, there has been a party of mountaineers at the Ormsby house who crossed the Sierra to Lake Bigler on snow shoes and came from there to Carson in a wagon. They had snow shoes with them and exhibited them as curiosities. They are strips of tough wood about twenty feet long (same length as a Gold Hill girl's) curled up at the forward end. They travel on the lightest snow with them and glide down the mountain sides with great rapidity. One of them, a mail carrier, had his feet frozen and came to Carson by way of Lake Bigler rather than cross the mountains again.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Skerak, 119 Powers' Block, Reno, Nev. N. Y. nov13-3m.

I. O. G. T. Officers.

The following is the roll of officers for Fidelity Lodge, I. O. G. T., for the term commencing Feb. 1: H. B. Cossitt, W. C. T.; Miss Flora Loomis, W. R. H. S.; Miss Hettie Coats, W. L. H. S.; Mrs. R. P. M. Greeley, W. V. T.; Miss Eva Barnes, W. S.; Bro. G. G. Brooks, W. A. S.; W. T. O'Hara, W. F. S.; Miss Effa Loomis, W. H. T.; G. E. Holesworth, W. M.; Josie Barnes, W. D. M.; Mrs. Mary Wagner, I. G.; E. C. McClelland, W. O. G.; Rev. E. C. McClelland, W. C.; J. M. Elannagan, E. W. C. T.

A Dime Admission Hereafter.

The Reform Club has decided to charge an admission of ten cents to its Saturday evening entertainments. Tickets will be sold at the box window in the theatre. A ticket to the dance, costing one dollar, admits a gentleman and lady to the meeting. Dance tickets can be bought at the window. Reform Club members will be admitted without charge on showing their membership cards.

Letter From a Brute.

ED. GAZETTE:—I read "Minnie's" letter in the paper yesterday. Think the GAZETTE is right. If a woman wants to bring her baby to a concert, let her either sit on or gag it. At least she should come provided with chloroform or ether, and give some to the "dear little rosy-cheeked babe," when it begins to cry. I, for one, don't mind the baby, it's the squawk.

Boys Going to Devil.

Many sober heads of families may be shocked to learn that it is a common thing for mere boys to be found in the most disreputable alleys in the town. It is well-known to the officers, and to others with good opportunities for observation, that numbers of boys under the age of sixteen, are in the habit of visiting the abandoned women who live in those places. Look after the boys at night.

THE BABY QUESTION.

A Plea for Mothers.

I have just thrown aside my ruffling (made by hand because husband can't afford me a "Singer" until stocks take a raise, or political economy is enforced) to speak a few words in behalf of mothers who take their infants to Reform Clubs. Dear Mr. Editor: If one side of the hall was vibrating with music from the lungs of those infant prodigies, heavenly cherubs, it would not disturb us in the least, as we dislike to lose one word uttered by our talented speakers of the Reform Club.

Our sympathy is with the poor, tired mothers who must take their infants or remain at home while their neighbors are having an enjoyable evening.

Some few evenings ago we sat in the seat with a mother and two restless babies, one on her lap and the other close by her side. They did not cry, however, but became so restless that the mother left the hall during the most interesting part of the programme, and as we heard her weary sigh on leaving the hall, we wished conventionalities would permit us to speak to the lady who was a stranger to us, and offer to remain with her children occasionally that she might gather a few sunbeams in life, aside from domestic care and duty.

PATSY.

Reno, Feb. 19, 1880.

Minnie's Baby Vindicated.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—If we are "illogical" in your estimate, we must have shown it in two questions, the answers to which your superior logic waives. We are not so absurd as to deny that an audience has a right to the "undisturbed enjoyment" of public entertainments, if they can get it, nor that a "crying baby is a great annoyance," and that a lady who is "bound to enjoy herself at the cost of vexation to half a thousand people" is not only "just a trifle selfish," but also rashly imprudent. Now once for all, as our darling does not properly come under the head of crying babies, as she is exceedingly well-behaved in general and rarely ever cries; please excuse us if we should occasionally venture upon the pleasure of some public entertainment. For, in all candor, we have taken her to church, Sunday school concerts and other public places and the worst she ever did was to "flirt" a little with some pretty or pleasant person, and never until last Saturday night was she known to cry out to the disturbance of a public audience, and then we took her instantly from the hall.

MINNIE.

A Novel Suggestion For Mothers.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—It seems to me that there ought to be special accommodations for babies in public places. Why not have a baby room as well as a hat and cloak room? Let a suitable room be attached to each hall or theatre where a mother could leave her baby in the care of careful persons, and take a ticket for it, of course paying for the trouble. Then between the acts or during intermission, the mothers could go and attend to the wants of their little darlings. (I am sure men leave the hall at such times for much worse purposes). It seems to me such an arrangement could very easily be made, and then it would not be so irksome for a woman to be a mother as it is now.

MARY.

How to Stop a Baby's Cries.

MR. EDITOR: I notice a discussion in your paper about babies in public halls. It seems to me the little creatures could do no harm in such places if they were only kept quiet. There is a sure cure for a crying baby. It is simply this: Hold the infant up by the heels for ten seconds. It is better than soothing syrup, and don't hurt the child in the least. I've often tried it (when the wife wasn't round).

HUSBAND AND FATHER.

A Curious Question.

MR. EDITOR:—Speaking of babies, can any of your readers tell me why a baby always stops crying when the top of its head is scratched with the edge of a silver coin? STUDENT.

Brief Dialogue.

"I believe I have never made any misrepresentation to the court," said lawyer Cain in the District Court Friday.

"You mean, perhaps, that the court has never found you out," remarked Judge King.

Lawyer Cain smiled with the rest. Then business was resumed.

Do You Believe It.

That in this town there are scores of persons passing our store every day whose lives are made miserable by indigestion, dyspepsia, sour and distressed stomach, liver complaint, constipation etc., when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada.

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Masquerade Ball.

The Reno Reform Club intends giving a masquerade ball at the Nevada Theatre, on or about the tenth of March. The charge for admission will be moderate. Full particulars will be published in a few days.

A House Burned Down.

A two story frame dwelling was burned down Thursday night. It stood near the south bank of the river a little east of the V. & T. bridge. The fire broke out shortly before 11 o'clock and the house was quickly consumed. An alarm was rung from the engine house but the engines did not turn out. By the time the alarm had been given, there was no chance to save the burning dwelling, and its detached situation precluded all idea of danger to other buildings. A good many people went to the scene to watch the fire. There was no wind, the ground was white, and the air was full of falling snow. The blazing house lit up all the town, and gave the snow a rosy tinge. The sky was invisible through the storm, but the frelight, reflected from the descending snow crystals, seemed to color the whole atmosphere with a pale shade of pink.

The cause of the fire is not known. A number of woodchoppers have been living in the house, and were sleeping there last night when the flames broke out. The dwelling was owned by Duncan McMillan, who is absent from Reno. It was insured for \$600 in the Dwelling House Underwriters' Co. of New York, for which W. N. Knox is agent.

Cattle Sales.

Cleveland and Martin Friday sold 230 head of cattle to Carman of Virginia for the Bodie Market. The price paid was six and a half cents. The cattle were in good condition and had just been driven in from Duck Lake.

Henry Ruhe last week sold two carloads of cattle to Slaven of Oakland—price six cents.

Stevens shipped 268 head last week to Hayes, Carrick & Co. of Oakland. They were sold for six cents—in poor flesh.

A Longley still has 127 head feeding on his ranch. His cattle are in fine condition. He was offered seven cents but holds for seven and a half.

Crutcher shipped 101 head to Wagner of San Francisco, last week. There are a number of buyers in the Reno market at present, among them Wagner of San Francisco, Slaven and Burke of Oakland, and Crandall, representing Derby of Virginia.

A Case of Burglary.

A cabin situated in the rear of the Masonic Cemetery was entered by burglars Friday night and a quantity of flour and meat stolen. It has been occupied of late by S. L. Church and a man named McCullough. During the absence of the occupants, that evening, the burglary was committed. McCullough went back to the cabin at nine o'clock that night and found a robbery had been committed. The tracks of two men could be traced in the snow to Davis' cabin on the shore of the river, about half a mile west of town. This morning information was lodged with the officers, and Avery soon afterwards arrested Lynan Gutchill and John Cristaline, who have of late been living in Davis' cabin. Two sacks containing the missing flour and meat were found in their cabin.

Snow Everywhere.

A party of gentlemen started north on Thursday for Susanville, Bidwell, etc. One of them writes back as follows:

PINE'S RANCH, Feb. 19, 1880.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—As I have a few minutes to spare, thought I would drop you a line. Had a rough drive this far; snow five feet deep in Ross' lane, and on a level from four to six inches deep, with a prospect of that many feet if it continues to snow as it is now doing. Think I shall change my wagon for a sleigh soon. Yours truly,

SALT.

Stop That Cough.

With a sample bottle of Kaiser's German Elixir. This is the most wonderful cough remedy ever introduced, being mild, yet positive in its action and soothing under all circumstances. Old and young may use it with perfect security. It is rich in the medicinal properties of tar, wild cherry and horehound. Ask your druggists, Messrs. Osburn & Shoemaker, about its merits. They sell large quantities of it and say it supercedes all others. The genuine bears the Prussian coat of arms and the facsimile signature of Dr. Kaiser on the wrapper and has his name blown in the glass bottle. Samples 25 cents. Large 75 cents.

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Verdi Flume Co.

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Verdi Flume Co., held at Verdi, Jan. 15, 1880, the following Board of Trustees was elected to serve for the ensuing year: F. Katz, P. Henry, Thos. E. Haydon and Wm. Henry. At a subsequent meeting of the Board the following officers were elected: P. Henry, President; Wm. Merrill, Vice President; Wm. Henry, Sec'y and Treas.

A Fragrant Breath and Pearly Teeth.

Are easily obtained by cleansing your teeth daily with that justly popular dentifrice, SOZODONT. Composed of rare antiseptic herbs, it imparts whiteness to the teeth, a delicious aroma to the breath, and preserves intact, from youth to old age, the teeth. Acidity of the stomach will destroy the strongest teeth unless its effects are counteracted with SOZODONT, and this pure tooth-wash protects the dental surfaces by removing every impurity that adheres to them. Ask your druggist for SOZODONT.

SNOW-SLIDES.

Four Men Buried Under An Avalanche Near Franktown.

A telegram to the GAZETTE from Franktown Saturday states that a heavy snow-slide occurred a little south of the town, about 7 o'clock this morning. Samuel Kennedy, Alex. McLane, John Burney and William Foul were buried under it. Foul was found, badly injured. Mr. Tate was with the men above named. He saw the avalanche start, and warned the others. He jumped behind a stump in time to escape. Kennedy has a brother named Joseph H. Kennedy living near Verdi. Four snow slides are plainly visible from Franktown. Foul has been taken to Carson for treatment. He was badly hurt, and just able to speak. The bodies of the other men have not yet been recovered. A gang of men were at last accounts, (3 P. M.) trying to dig them out.

Truckee Items.

From the Republican of Saturday.

The Sierra Nevada Lumber Association have discontinued.

The snow-plow with four engines made a trip to the Summit Thursday.

D. Joe Crowley has gone to Washington Territory, where he intends to permanently locate.

Mrs. W. F. Edwards is in San Francisco under the treatment of Dr. Beverly Cole. Her husband and her mother are with her, and sanguine hopes are entertained of her complete recovery.

There are three feet of snow in Truckee, one foot at Verdi, nine feet at the Summit and seven feet at Blue Canyon.

We understand that the members of the Truckee Lumber Co. Fire Department will give a grand ball on the anniversary of their organization—about the tenth of April.

Poor Clarke Burdick is dead. For two years he has suffered from consumption, and during most of the time he has been a helpless invalid. Burdick was a conductor on the road, and ran out of Truckee for a long time.

Modoc County Items.

From the Independent of Feb. 14.

J. D. Carr of Clear Lake, has lost fifty head of cattle, mostly fine stock. His large shed was blown down by the heavy wind.

Thursday morning the thermometer stood at 25 degrees below zero, and on Friday morning 20 degrees above.

During the week the Indians who camp in the junipers about a mile and a half north of Alturas, have killed upwards of sixty deer, and have supplied our citizens with venison hams at from 25 to 50 cents each.

We learn that the cattle on South Fork that are not being fed are beginning to die, and that everyone there who has hay is feeding. It is estimated that there are between two and three thousand cattle between Alturas and South Fork.

The Knights' Dance.

The Knights' social last Friday night was one of the most pleasant affairs of the kind ever given in Reno. The hall of the Odd Fellows' building was well-filled with a large company of dancers, the general public being well represented, while the Knights all had their colors flying from their button holes. The Knights in Reno are certainly a fine body of men, and their lodge is fast increasing in membership. They never appeared to better advantage than when they passed around that loutish supper. The party broke up about 1 o'clock.

We Challenge The World.

When we say we believe, we have evidence to prove that Shiloh's Consumption Cure is decidedly the best Lung Medicine made, in as much as it will cure a common or Chronic Cough in one-half the time and relieve Asthma, Bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, and show more cases of consumption cured than all others. It will cure where they fail, it is pleasant to take, harmless to the youngest child, and we guarantee what we say. Price, 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. If your Lungs are sore, chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Potent Plaster. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada. nov 1 sat tush

The School at Brown's.

The report for the school at Brown's Station, for the month ending Feb. 13, is as follows: Number enrolled, 25; average daily attendance, 23.

Roll of honor: Laura Brown, 99; Dora Clow, 98; Mary Clow, 96; Julia Clow, 96; Albert Brown, 92; Charlie Brown, 99; Richard Clow, 98; Grace Clow, 96; Letta Howard, 96; Lucy Barney, 91.

Lottie C. Warren, Teacher.

The most popular and fragrant Perfume of the day "HACKMETACK." Try it. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada. nov 1 sat tush

Castoria

Millions of Mothers express their delight over Castoria. It is nature's remedy for assimulating the food. Unlike Castor Oil, it is pleasant to take, and unlike Morphine Syrup, it is harmless. Castoria regulates the bowels, destroys Worms, Cures

Sour Curd and Wind Colic.

and allays Feverishness. What gives health to the Child, promotes rest for the Mother. Children Cry for Kitchener's Castoria. It is the most reliable, effective and popular article dispensed by Druggists.

NEVER

Since Healing remedies have been used by SUFFERING MAN has there been known such absolute Pain-relieving agents as the

CENTAUR LINIMENT.

They soothe, heal, and cure. They HEAL—Cuts, Wounds, Galls, Old Sores, Broken-breasts and Sore Nipples; CURE—Pain in the back, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Ear-ache, Toothache, Pimples, Itch, Salt Rheum, and all Flesh, Bone and Muscle ailments of Animals;

SUBDUCE—Inflammation and Swelling; RELIEVE—Boils, Felons, Ulcers, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup and Quinsy; EXTRACT—Pain from Burns, Scalds, Stings, Frost-bites, Sprains and Bruises. The experience of centuries has made the

CENTAUR

Liniments, the most speedy and effective curative agents for

MAN AND BEAST

the world has ever known. The Centaur

LINIMENTS

have relieved more bed-ridden cripples; healed more frightful wounds, and saved more valuable animals than all other liniments, ointments, oils, extracts, plasters and so-called "pain killers" and "skin cures" combined.

Physicians and Veterinary Surgeons endorse the Centaur Liniments; millions of men, women and children in all countries use them, and Housekeepers, Farmers, Planters, Travelers, Livermen, Teamsters and Stock-growers, are their patrons. They are clean, they are handy, they are cheap, and they are reliable. There is no noise, pain, or swelling which they will not relieve, soothe, or cure. Sold throughout the world.

THE IRON-ROD GLOVE for 25 cts. and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottles, 25 cts.

VALUABLE TRUTHS.

If you are suffering from a bad cold, or a sore throat, or a cough, or a croup, or a whooping cough, or a bronchitis, or a pneumonia, or a consumption, or a tuberculosis, or a cancer, or a leukemia, or a syphilis, or a gonorrhea, or a venereal disease, or a skin disease, or a nerve disease, or a mental disease, or a physical disease, or a spiritual disease, or a disease of the soul, or a disease of the heart, or a disease of the liver, or a disease of the stomach, or a disease of the intestines, or a disease of the bladder, or a disease of the kidneys, or a disease of the reproductive system, or a disease of the circulatory system, or a disease of the respiratory system, or a disease of the digestive system, or a disease of the excretory system, or a disease of the locomotor system, or a disease of the sensory system, or a disease of the motor system, or a disease of the nervous system, or a disease of the endocrine system, or a disease of the immune system, or a disease of the 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JOTTINGS.

The Silver State Minstrels have disorganized.

The Pacific Shingle Mill will start up early in March.

M. Harrison has just opened up a lot of fine, fresh groceries.

Mark Pariah has enclosed his grounds with a neat picket fence.

Roger Johnson has removed his law office to the Odd Fellows' building.

Bechtel's saloon is a veritable "Oasis" to many of the thirsty sons of the desert.

A. J. Clark sells coal oil 150 test at four bits a gallon, retail forty cents by the can.

There is good shooting on the meadows now. Plenty of ducks and few gunners.

Bechtel, of the Oasis will keep open house on Monday, in honor of G. W. the F. of his C.

Caldera, "the strong man," is in town again. No match has yet been made between Hurd and him.

There are nine patients in the county hospital. One of the patients is badly afflicted with erysipelas.

The invitations to the Amite Club dance were printed in the GAZETTE office. It is a mighty nice piece of work.

Senator Ross is going East to take charge of a store six miles from Monticello, Indiana. He leaves here next month.

Bodie declares a dividend of 25 cents, and Argenta a dividend of 20 cents. Leviathan levies an assessment of 25 cents.

Alvaro Evans is clearing up a lot of land between the Reservoir and the Seminary. He is going to try to raise a crop of rye.

Laycock has about a dozen pupils in drawing. His class meets three nights of the week at his studio on Virginia street.

There will be lots of fun at that Juvenile Old Folks concert that the Methodists are getting up. It will be held in the Nevada Theatre on March 15th and 16th.

H. J. Thyes, First Assistant of Reno Engine Co., No. 1, is preparing a full report of the wants and general workings of that fire company, to be presented at their next monthly meeting.

Joe Frey's new house southwest of Reno, was very nearly destroyed by fire last Sunday. The high wind scattered the fire under a big kettle outside, and an outhouse was nearly burned down before it could be put out.

The trustees of the Agricultural Society have been informed that boys go into the pavilion and run their velocipedes. They propose to stop it.

J. E. Jones will return to Pyramid to-morrow. He intends to put more men to work and will have a force of twenty all told. The drift north is in sixty feet. A crosscut will soon be made.

The District Court Saturday.

Henry Orr vs. George Uylett—Set for Feb. 28.

Stein, Simon & Co., vs. W. A. Walker—Continued for the term.

H. T. Holmes & Co. vs. R. V. Borden—Motion to quash summons denied. Defendants allowed 5 days to answer.

E. L. Shillinger vs. W. A. Walker trial by court.

Mrs. McLean vs. W. A. Walker, on trial.

Sutro's Probable Successor.

The Virginia Chronicle says that Sutro has not yet confessed to the truth of the rumor that he is about to resign his position as Superintendent of the Sutro Tunnel. It is reported that he has sold \$1,000,000 worth of his stock, and still has a considerable number of shares left. It is thought that Mr. Brush, one of the Trustees, will take the position of Superintendent on the 1st of next month.

Assault and Battery.

The trial of Thomas Schweri for an assault on M. Lippman came up in the Justice's Court last Friday afternoon, resulting in the acquittal of the accused. Immediately afterwards Lippman swore out a warrant for the arrest of Schweri on the ground that the latter had threatened the life of the complainant. Schweri gave bonds in the sum of \$200 to appear for examination. His bondsmen are Tomamichel and Gamble.

Fees of Doctors.

The fees of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just a present. We believe the schedule for visits is \$3, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over \$1000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the \$1000 and all the years sickness.—Post.

Sale of Cattle.

Stevens has sold 200 head of cattle to Hayes, Carrick & Co. of Oakland, at six cents. They were not in first-rate condition. The cattle have been feeding at Pat Kelley's, below the English mill, and have not yet been delivered.

No other remedy has so beneficial an action on the human system and none is so pleasant to take as Syrup of Figs. It is better than oil, salts, pills, or any other liver remedy or purgative, to cleanse the system, to purify the blood, to give tone to the stomach, to regulate the liver or to act on the bowels, gently, yet thoroughly, without griping. Children cry for it because it is pleasant to take, and grown persons like it because they find it just the thing they need to keep their bowels open and livers in good condition. For sale by Pinniger & Queen, Reno, Nevada.

Wadsworth School Report.

Those whose names are entitled to appear on the "Roll of Honor," in the Wadsworth public school for the month just closed are: Clara Jordan, Tina Raphael, Jennie McPherson, Belle Pope, Carrie Raphael, Hood Brasher and William Brasher. Total number enrolled, 39. Average daily attendance, 35. Average percentage of scholarship, 73. L. S. BURCHARD, Teacher.

To Make Gilt-Edged Butter.

Every dairyman wishes to get the top price for his butter. It can be done only by having it perfect in quality and appearance. When the color becomes light it is necessary to add a little of Wells, Richardson & Co.'s Perfected Butter Color to keep it up to the June standard. Many well-known butter buyers recommend all their patrons to use only this preparation. It received the only award at the International Dairy Fair for superior "purity, strength, perfection of color, and permanence." No longer use Annatto, or scrap carrots, but buy this color of Osburn & Shoemaker, druggists, who have it for sale as well as all druggists and merchants generally.

A Cross Baby.

Nothing is so conducive to man's remaining a bachelor as stopping for one night at the house of a married friend and being kept awake for five or six hours by the crying of a cross baby. All cross and crying babies need only Hop Bitters to make them well and smiling. Young man, remember this.—Traveler.

Change of Time.

Thursday, says the Grass Valley Union, the new time table of the Narrow Gauge Railroad took effect, by which the morning train leaves Grass Valley for Colfax at 10:35 instead of 10 A. M. as formerly, thereby making closer connection with the Reno accommodation train.

Reward Offered.

Governor Perkins has offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who poisoned Robert Benham in Yuba county January 4, 1880.

A Hard Road to Travel.

There is a good deal of snow on the Geiger grade. Hand and Dixon made an attempt to get up with wood Tuesday but failed.

No man ever went into the town of Candelaria and hunted a fight, as the Bodie Press, but that he found one. The boys there are all on the shoot, and seldom miss the mark. If the town keeps up its reputation during the coming boom, the fences of the graveyard will have to be moved back a piece and more ground enclosed.

Eggs are worth \$16 a dozen in the Yankee Fork (Idaho) mines. Even in a bonanza country they don't flood their lower levels much with egg-nogg at that rate.

Watches and Jewelry of all kinds repaired at New York prices, and warranted for twelve months by Geogel on Virginia street. feb5

Drugs and Patent Medicines Of every description sold cheap by John F. Myers, two doors below the post-office. feb6

BORN.

WEBSTER—In Reno, Feb. 17; to the wife of Judge Webster, a daughter.

MARRIED.

HURLEY—BENNETT—At the residence of W. P. Hall, Susanville, Lassen Co., Cal., Monday, Feb. 18th, by Rev. A. P. White, Dr. George Hurley and Mrs. M. E. Bennett.

ORB—WALKER—In Reno, Feb. 18, N. G. Orr, of Grantsville, to S. D. Walker, of Wadsworth.

DIED.

HULSMAN—Near Richmond, Lassen Co., Cal., Friday, Feb. 15th, 1880, Henry, twin son of John F. and Hannah Hulsmann, aged 7 years.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Very dull in Eureka.

The town of Redding has bought 20 acres for a cemetery.

The Central Pacific has discharged 10 brakemen on the Winnemucca division.

An Austin girl threatens to spank a young fellow who sent her a horrible valentine.

Rev. Dr. Suard will leave Oakland for his new home in Baltimore, in about ten days.

There are five faro games in Eureka and one on Ruby Hill, besides two tan games in Chinatown.

A man called "Sailor Jack" has been notified to leave Winnemucca by the "601" of that town.

In Idaho, at Idaho City, the snow is three feet deep, four at feet Placerville and five feet at Quartzburg.

Several attempts have been made to sink artesian wells in Sutro, but hot water is always struck at a depth of from 50 to 90 feet.

The rush for the new and promising mining region in and about Homer district, twenty miles south of Bodie, has already set in.

A deserter from Fort Cameron, Utah, named Engleking, was recently shot while trying to steal a horse in Iron county, Utah.

John Jones was killed at the Key stone tunnel on Feb. 9th in Minnesota, Sierra county, by being caught by a cave in the mine.

The calculation is made by the San Francisco Bulletin that there are over \$100,000,000 of banking capital and deposits in California to-day.

Bodie has a fifteen-year-old tramp who insists on carrying a pistol, because "a man's life isn't safe in the blasted country without a gun."

The Eureka Consolidated Company have brought suit against the Richmond Consolidated for a portion of the main shaft of their mine.

The population of Spokane county, Washington Territory, has nearly doubled in twelve months. An immense crop of wheat will be raised this year.

They have struck a bonanza of fossil jaw bones in the Rosebud mine, Dakota. Bones of thousands of men and animals sixty-one feet under the surface of the ground.

A careful canvass among the corporations at Sacramento shows that not a single Chinaman is employed by them, with the exception of a solitary interpreter at the railroad depot.

A poor old Mexican was the other day garroted in Bodie for what little money he might have about him. He has since died from the injuries received.

The Nevada Transcript says: Plans are on foot for a grand encampment of soldiers at this place this year. In order to do this it will be necessary to raise the sum of \$1,500.

Forgery, says the Yolo Democrat, seems to be a mania among sewing machine agents. One who has been stopping at Woodland for some time was last Tuesday taken to Suisun to answer a charge of forging receipts.

Representatives of the tramp brigade, says the Stockton Independent, are not numerous in Stockton. If there is anything that, above all others, a Stockton policeman abhors, it is a professional tramp.

Monday while a son of A. B. Stout of Golden Dale, W. T., was playing with a seven-shooter, the weapon was discharged and the ball struck his little sister, taking effect in the cheek below the eye. The wound is considered dangerous.

A California lion has for some time been feasting on S. Spreckle's sheep at Aptos. Last week a dose of poison was put in a carcass, and the lion was laid out. His body was brought to town and attracted considerable attention.

Last Monday, says the Bodie Press, John Cartheny, while on the trail from Swansea to Beverage District, found the body of a man frozen stiff in the snow near the summit of the Inyoas, at a point about fifteen miles from Swansea.

Religion, says the Carson Tribune, has had a set-back in Mason Valley. Last Sunday while the pastor was reading a chapter from St. Paul, some one fired a shot, and in the stampede the deacon's hat, with the day's contribution, was carried off. The outraged congregation is now in search of the hat.

Early last Sunday a brakeman employed by the Central Pacific Railroad Company had a slight altercation with Hank Smith, a well known character, at Niles. The former, it seems, got the better of Smith. Later in the day the latter met the brakeman at Babb's store in the town mentioned, and resumed the row. Smith pulled a knife, and with a single stroke almost disemboweled the brakeman. The physicians state that the wound will undoubtedly prove fatal.

At Los Angeles an old man named Pannier, who had followed the vocation of rag-picker and dealer in old junk, was found dead in his bed at an early hour Wednesday morning. He had evidently been murdered, as there was a bad wound on the chin and a severe contusion on the back of the head. He lived in an old adobe hovel, was very miserly in his habits, and was thought to have some money here and in San Francisco. Robbery was no doubt the motive of the murder.

There are strawberries in the San Francisco market. Only \$1 a pound.

A wire bridge has been put across the Trinity river at Cedar Flat, Trinity county.

A farmer near Calistoga has lost 200 head of sheep from a band of 600, since last summer. Cause, dogs.

Three men killed nine rattlesnakes under one rock on Austin creek, Sonoma county, a few days since.

Bodie is to have a big masquerade ball on March 10, for the benefit of the water company. Tickets, \$5.

Carson has been without gas for several nights, but the local papers have helped to supply the deficiency.

Redwood posts, shipped from San Francisco and costing \$1 each, are being received and used by farmers near Winnemucca.

Competent judges place the present population of Eureka at 7,000, and believe that the census enumeration will sustain them in their estimate.

The first train carrying third-class passengers to New York for \$35 has left Oakland. The Colima has left for Panama, taking cabin passengers for \$75 to New York, and steerage for \$35.

Frank Spaulding, who lives up the coast near the Mendocino county line, says he has never before seen the grass so short or stock so thin at this season of the year in his section.

Superintendent A. G. Fell of the Central Pacific, Salt Lake Division, reports in his department 75 men. Freight and Ticket Agent, James Forbes, employs 35 men; A. Sherbourne uses 30 in the car department, and T. Fitzgerald has 10 men upon the track.

The Union Pacific gives employment as follows: Under Agent J. N. Keller, freight and ticket department, 44 men; freight and ticket agent, James Forbes, employs 35 men; A. Sherbourne uses 30 in the car department, and T. Fitzgerald has 10 men upon the track.

Says the Napa Register: A large lynx was recently shot in Gordon Valley, and brought to town. These animals, wild cats, California lions and eagles destroy annually sheep and lambs to the value of several hundred dollars on the large ranges in the hills bordering Gordon, Berryessa and the neighboring valleys.

J. C. Dickey, Sheriff of Linn county, Oregon, was arrested at Portland Wednesday night, at the Occident Hotel, charged with the act of adultery. He was taken to jail, but depositing \$800 bail, was released. The complaint was made by the husband of the woman. Dickey claims that the woman and himself are innocent, and that his arrest was a blackmailing scheme on the part of the husband.

A RAILROAD RUNNING AWAY.

Plunging Through Buildings and Tearing Up The Ground.

Last week representatives of a coal company in Schuylkill county purchased a railroad in Oil City, Penn., and its machinery, for the purpose of removing them to that county. On Tuesday the work of removal began. The rails, formerly the tracks of the road, were fastened together at the ends when laid, forming an unbroken line. The method of taking up the rails was to unscrew them from the ties, then attach horses to the end of one of the line of rails at the foot of the hill and disconnect the rails, as they were drawn down at every two or three rail lengths. A few lengths of rail near the bottom were removed, and then the horses started the whole of the remaining line, nearly a quarter of a mile in length. The ties were covered with snow and ice. The line of rails moved slowly at first, but suddenly they began to increase in speed until the whole quarter of a mile of rails was sliding down the steep and slippery hill at the rate of forty-five miles an hour. The rail at the bottom, from long disuse, was turned up at the end like a sled shoe. The line of iron shot across the street at the foot of the hill with great speed. On the lower side of the street, directly in the path of the flying rails, was Mrs. Henry Case's barn. The rails struck the side of the barn about a foot from the ground. The shock broke the connections in several places, and the air was full of flying rails, some of them being thrown three hundred feet. About two hundred feet of the railroad stayed together.

It tore through Mrs. Case's barn as though the building was made of paper. The speed of the rails seemed to have been very little affected by its passage through the barn, for the wire line of iron came through on the other side. When it emerged from the barn it made directly across Mrs. Case's back yard, narrowly missing the building, but striking an outhouse which it reduced to splinters. From Mrs. Case's it glided into the back yard of the James House. It careened from the stone wall to a chimney on the James House, which it demolished. The iron again parted, one piece flying off to the right and plunging into the ground, making a furrow a foot deep for a distance of over fifty feet. This closed the career of that part of the railroad. The other portion jumped from the low roof of the James House to the top of David Lindersmith's three-story house. It tore off the shingles for several feet, when it came in contact with the chimney. This it knocked over, but had met with opposition enough to bring it to a stop. About fifty feet of iron remained on Lindersmith's roof.

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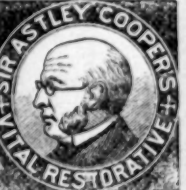
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A ROUGH TRIP.

Independence Lake in Winter—Fishing Through the Ice—The Storm, Etc.

B. F. Bacon, D. W. Loch and F. Hines left Truckee last Sunday morning for a day's fishing at Independence Lake. They went by the Sierraville stage to within four miles of the lake, and then mounted their snow shoes and struck out through the timber. They got to the lake all right, and had good fishing through the ice. The landlord, Mr. Janson, and his son-in-law, Penham, have built huts on the ice and cut holes through to the water so that they can fish comfortably. The ice is about two feet thick. The fish take the bait very well, and they have no trouble in supplying their table. Mr. Bacon brought half a dozen fine ones home. Before the party had done up their day's sport the storm set in and they could not get away until Thursday. When they did start they found the snow very light and just damp enough to stick to their snow shoes. At every step they sank in 8 or 10 inches and their shoes were loaded down with snow. It took the party nearly five hours to go three miles. They reached

THE BANNER MILL

at five o'clock, and there spent the night. On Friday morning they left the mill with the expectation of getting out to the railroad about noon. The new-fallen snow, however, was so bad for snow shoeing that they hardly made a mile an hour, and it was after four o'clock when they reached Prosser Creek station. They became so exhausted they could not drag their shoes more than a hundred yards without sitting down in the snow to rest. Their supply of whiskey ran out, to add to their troubles, and for five or six hours they had nothing to drink. To eat of the snow which was everywhere would have been almost as dangerous as for sailors to drink seawater. They found snow six or eight feet deep around Independence. The grandeur of the mountain storm impressed them very much. The snow fell in banks and the wind drove it through the swinging forests with frantic shrieks.

A Petrified Tree and a Stony Snake.

Thomas Lovelocks, the pioneer of Lovelocks' station, was describing some of the natural curiosities of his section, while in town last Saturday evening. He says that fifteen miles north of his place there is a petrified tree, six hundred feet in length and two feet thick. Its roots and most of its branches are still perfect. The tree is lying on the surface of the ground, and is petrified through and through, from bark to core. Clarence King was taken to see the tree by Mr. Lovelocks. The geologist pronounced it one of the greatest natural curiosities he had ever seen. Mr. Lovelocks says he recently stumbled upon a petrified rattlesnake in the vicinity of his ranch. The serpent's head was gone, but its body and rattles were whole. The rattles give out a metallic sound, when shaken, like the ringing of a bell. The body of the snake is as hard as rock.

Mr. Lovelocks has promised to send Chase & Thyes a section of the tree, and also one of the snake.

Stocks Stricken from the List.

On account of the non-payment of dues and other causes, the following stocks have been stricken from the list of the San Francisco Board: Succor, Woodville Con., Mint, Patten, Franklin, Mides, North Utah, North Carson, Georgia, Amazon Con., North Con. Virginia, Seg. Gold Hill, Glasgow, Vivian, Erie Con., Santiago, Blue Jacket, Columbia Con., Plutus, Little York, Silver West Con., Rye Patch, Con., Jefferson, Panther, Hussey, Tybo Con., Young America, Silver Prize, East Grand Prize, Price & Davis, Liberty, Comanche, South Modoc, Ida, Klamath and Con. Arizona.

A Land Case Settled.

Capt. E. Casher, Geo. Lovelocks, E. Casher, Jr., W. P. A. Craig, N. P. Davis, J. H. Theiss, H. C. Emmons and wife, Jas. Wetherby, Thos. Lovelocks, John Jaxonheimer, J. Parker and N. Moore passed through to Lovelocks Sunday night. They were at Carson all week engaged in a land lawsuit. The contest was for a piece of land at Lovelocks station. The case was compromised and the land divided. C. S. Varian was attorney for Lovelocks. Maxson, the surveyor, was a witness.

The Burglary Case.

The examination of Lyman Gutchill and John Crutline, on a charge of burglary, resulted in their being held to answer. There was considerable difficulty in identifying the flour and meat found in the cabin of the prisoners as the property that had been stolen. Experts in meat were called on the stand to give evidence for the prosecution. The meat had been cut from a hind quarter hanging in the cabin which the thieves had entered. The experts were of the opinion that the meat found in the Davis cabin had been cut from that in the cabin that was burglarized.

THE SNOW SLIDE.

Particulars of the Fatality at Franktown.

At about 8 o'clock this morning five woodchoppers, in the employ of McKee & Fitzpatrick were going to their work on Sugar Loaf mountain, southeast of Franktown. Sam Kennedy, John Burney and — McFall were on an upper trail and Johnny Lint and Alex. McLean on one below. McLean saw a snow-slide start on the mountain above them and called out to the others to look out for themselves. Tait threw himself behind a small stump just in time to escape being swept away by the descending mass of snow and earth. It passed over him, bearing with it the other four men. Tait says that all that saved him was a stick which was propped against the stump and enabled it to stand the strain. The avalanche all passed down into the canyon below. Tait halloed for McLean, and heard a faint groan. Looking around him, he saw the top of a man's head sticking out of the snow. Tait then pulled the snow away from the man's eyes and mouth, and learning that he was all right, started to find the others, but could find no trace of them. He then came back and dug out the man whose head he had uncovered and together they went to get assistance.

It is about a mile from the town to the place where the slide started. The snow is from four to twelve feet deep and packed solid. There are now forty or fifty men digging for the bodies.

Both Kennedy and McFall had a family in Canada. McLean was single and also a Canadian. Tait was a Canadian and Burney was a native of Maine. The man that was rescued has been taken to Carson. His condition is critical.

C. A. L. Franktown, Feb. 21, 1880.

LATER.

The bodies have all been found and taken to Carson, where the inquest will be held. One of the men had his back broken but the others showed no marks of injury. Joseph H. Kennedy of Verdi came here to take charge of his brother's remains. He has followed the bodies to Carson. Two of them were found on Saturday night and one early on Sunday morning.

"Striking" a Wooden Image for a Quarter.

Two young men were walking together down Virginia street on Saturday. One of them was a member of the Reform Club and inebriate. The other was sober, but not a reformer. The youthful inebriate had just been denied the loan of a quarter by his sober friend, on the ground that the coin would be expended for intoxicating liquor. Though disappointed in his first application, the son of Belial determined to persevere and ask a small loan of the next acquaintance near, was a familiar figure. There was the well known face, smiling under the gaslight, the portly form, and the widely separated legs of Lachman & Myers' wooden Dutchman. But, to the young inebriate, that graven image seemed a dear, familiar friend, one who would not be likely to refuse aid to a deserving object. Thus thinking, he stepped up to the inanimate figure, saying, as he held out his hand for him to shake:

"Hello, old boy, how you was?"

No answer.

"Why, I say, 'member me, don't you? Can't you oblige me with two bits till to-morrow morning?"

Still no answer. The inebriate now began to feel indignant at such cool treatment, and thus continued:

"Well, this is the last time I'll ever ask you for two bits, any how, you damned old hard-fisted, thick-headed, pot-gutted — — — You might give a man a civil answer, any way. I've a good mind to slap your chops."

Whether the threat would have been carried out or not must remain a matter of conjecture, for at this stage of the affair, the sober friend interfered and led away the impecunious and sadly intoxicated hero of this story.

More Trouble on the V. & T.

Dumphrey, the engineer of the locomotive "Truckee" on the V. & T. road, has not been running his engine for some days. It was stated that Fitzgerald, the man who warned Clarke off the road, had given a like notice to Dumphrey. A Virginia Chronicle reporter called upon Fitzgerald to ascertain the truth of the report. Fitzgerald said to the reporter: "I found Dumphrey down at the depot and asked him if he had brought that engine in. He said he had, and I told him, 'You can take it out this time, but don't you ever bring it back again.' He asked me what my name was, and I told him it was none of his business. That is all there was about it."

Forced Sale of Cattle.

Sheriff Walker Tuesday sold under execution, at Gates' ranch, nine head of work oxen. They brought \$350. The attachment was issued in the case of P. N. Barker vs. H. E. Casey and Jos. Noyes. A deputy sheriff was dispatched after the sheriff that morning, with a stay of proceedings, but the cattle had been already sold, on his arrival.

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.

The meeting of the Republican State Central Committee in Virginia Monday was harmonious. Washoe county was represented by W. M. Boardman and P. N. Marker. There was some controversy as to the place for holding the State Convention. Mr. Boardman proposed that it be held in Reno, and, in pressing the claims of the place, paid a glowing eulogy to the quality of the whiskey here dispensed. Austin, however, at last carried the day. The date fixed upon is Tuesday, May 11th, at 11 A. M.

A resolution instructing the County Central Committees to call primaries on or before the 5th of May was passed.

More About Babies.

MR. EDITOR.—How could you, how dared you insert that first article on babies in your paper? You surely are "big enough and old enough and ought to know better." Now there will be no let up till every mother, yes, and "husband and father" or "student" have had their say. It reminds me of a similar case. The editor of an eastern paper received a letter from a young mother asking for information on the size, color and general condition of the stocking for a young infant. Now if this editor had been wise he would have squandered a postal card or a stamp, and told her that stripes were all the style, cut bias and put on end wise. But in the innocence of his heart he published the letter and so put his foot into the stocking question. Within a month every mother in the State had been heard from, and those in adjoining States were waiting for a chance. The editor is now in Florida. Think he will be able to resume his labors in the Spring. "Student" says a baby all ways stops crying when you scratch its head with a silver coin. Does it stop any sooner if the coin is a fifty cent piece than it would were it only ten cents? This matter ought to be investigated.

A. B. C.

Lovelocks, Nev., Feb. 21, 1880.

The Departure of Baum.

B. B. Baum and family left for Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the emigrant train which left here at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. The news of his departure was rather a surprise to a number of persons with whom he has had business relations. He had for some weeks been quietly making preparations to leave, converting all his effects into coin. J. K. Everett, to whom Mr. Baum was indebted in the sum of \$8 50, was apprised of Mr. Baum's intended departure, and engaged Officer Ross to go to the station and remind Mr. Baum of the little unpaid bill. Ross found him man on the cars, and while they were discussing the terms of a settlement, the train moved out. Ross was obliged to go on to Clarke's station and take the next train back to Reno. He collected the bill from Baum, but forgot to charge him mileage. One of the conditions made by Baum was that the whole transaction should be kept from the GAZETTE reporters. Mr. Ross kept his word, but the public have the news, all the same. Before he left Baum told some of his friends here that he expected to return by-and-by.

A Republican State Convention Called.

Special to the GAZETTE.

VIRGINIA CITY, February 23.—The Republican State Central Committee met here to-day, in accordance with the call issued by the chairman. It was unanimously resolved to hold a State Convention, to meet in Austin on Tuesday, May 11, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Nominating Convention that will be held in Chicago next summer.

A Simple Remedy.

Many persons are much distressed by what is called "heartburn" or acidity of the stomach. The best remedies are exercise, regular habits, and the avoidance of hot biscuits, etc. Next to these, and for immediate relief, is ammonia. Half a teaspoonful of aromatic ammonia in a little water will almost instantly correct acidity of the stomach. The same medicine will usually relieve headache. It is an excellent thing for the nerves, and "sets up" many a man after an undue indulgence in alcoholic drinks.

Pyramid Still Developing.

J. N. Miller, of Pyramid, called at this office Tuesday. He says the developments of the week are very important. The Crown Prince drift got better over than ever on Wednesday. Jones sent in some ore by the stage last night to J. H. Kinkaid, which looks very fine. Travel is getting better and the place is growing.

The Tahoe Snow-Slide.

The report that seventeen men had been buried under a snow-slide at Lake Tahoe proves untrue. A slide occurred there but no one was injured.

THE SNOW BREAKER.

A Horse's Marvelous Instinct.

The Truckee Republican gives the following account of a wonderful horse: The loose snow drifts deeply between Truckee and Sierraville. The mail is carried tri-weekly, hence the road has to be traveled one way each day. During the heavy winter weather, the sleigh which carries the mail is drawn by three horses driven tandem. By this means a single broad path is beaten in the middle of the road. When the storms are raging it is necessary to carry the mail on horse-back. Its average weight is from 100 to 150 pounds each trip. The mail bags are strapped on two horses which are led by the driver, Sol Rousseau, who rides a third horse. A fourth horse, with only a halter on, is turned loose to break the snow. This horse is kept for this sole purpose and is called "the snow-breaker." For six winters this animal has traveled the Sierra Valley road. Turned loose at either Truckee or Sierraville, he will set out on his dreary journey. The winds obliterate every trace of the narrow path, but with marvelous instinct the horse follows its every turn and winding. Sometimes the huge drifts bewilder him for a moment, and missing the hard beaten path he sinks out of sight in the loose snow. Out of sight is used quite literally, for it frequently occurs that his body is completely covered, and his head alone is above the surface. If he knows on which side the trail lies, he will plunge and struggle to regain his foot-hold. If, as sometimes occurs, he is confused as to the proper direction, he possesses the wonderful instinct of keeping perfectly quiet until the driver dismounts from his horse and comes forward to point out the road. By means of a long stick the driver finds the trail, and beating a path for a few feet in front of the discomfited snow-breaker, speaks an encouraging word to the poor animal. Every nerve and muscle is immediately strained to regain the lost path, and the horse again resumes his task as guide. This snow-breaker seems to possess an almost human intelligence. Neither darkness nor storms ever daunt him or cause him to be misled more than a few feet. When in doubt he will take little short steps, scarcely six inches in length, and each foot feels for the hard beaten ledge which forms the path.

Excursion to Chicago.

Reno Knight Templars are receiving invitations to join the Grand Commandery of California and go in a body to the Triennial Conclave of the United States, to be held in Chicago next August. The invitations are about the finest piece of printing ever done on the coast. Under a triple arch on one side of a Knight in full armor, carrying a drawn sword, and mounted on a black horse covered with trappings, hangs the Banner of the order bearing the inscription, "Magna Est veritas Et Prevalabit." On the other, a list of the officers of the Conclave Committee. The printing is in black, red, bronze and yellow. The Committee think that arrangements can be made so that the cost of the round trip including everything will be \$175. Ten days previous to the departure for the East tents will be pitched at some point in the Sierras and the Commandery drilled until every man knows his place and every movement is perfect. There are 9 Knights in Reno—Hymers, Cahlan, DeBell, Chamberlain, Wickes, McRae, Fulmer, Huffaker, Bacon and Fulton.

Hard Times in Ireland.

Charles Gilchrist, of Brown's station, left Liverpool for America on the 29th of January, after a three weeks visit to the British Isles. During his stay there he travelled all over England and Scotland, and visited Queens-town, Cork and Dublin, Ireland. He says crops were short all over those islands, and fruit failed entirely. It rained all last summer and fall and nothing could ripen. Apples were not as big as hickory nuts. During his stay he only saw the sun one day. He says we do not know what hard times are. The people there practice economy in ways of which we don't even dream. He says he saw but little actual hunger, and thinks there are none, or very few, who are in danger of starvation, but there are thousands living on oat meal and potatoes, and not very good potatoes either. Meat is cheaper than formerly on account of American shipments, but the people are less able to buy it, because the farmers lost heavily by the decline in price, which affects their income from home raising. Mr. Gilchrist says times are improving very visibly, owing, in great part, to the rise in iron and glass.

The Stove Joined In.

While the dancers were merrily tripping it at Mrs. Alt's academy Monday, the stove caught the spirit of the occasion and danced off its legs. The pipe tried to keep it company, but fell with a clatter to the floor. Fortunately there was no fire burning, and the stove's rash step occasioned only a slight interruption of the proceedings.

MIKE OWENS.

The Desperate Murderer Tells His Side of the Story.

Mike Owens, the murderer of Traver at Candelaria, is now safely locked up in the county jail at Aurora. He is sullen, and seldom speaks to anyone. He gives as his statement of the affair the following:

"As I came out from supper McLain and Traver went into the boarding-house and I remained outside. In about ten minutes McLain came out and took a pistol from his coat pocket and wiped it with his handkerchief and walked over to where I was standing and looked in my face and went into the house again. Then he and Traver came out, and McLain pulled his gun and pointed it at me, saying: 'Now, you s—, you will get coin.' I told him that I did not want any trouble; that I just wanted to ask Traver if he was going to pay me or not; all I wanted was for him to say yes or no. Traver said: 'Yes, you will get paid,' and at the same time they tried to catch hold of me, and I leaped past them and pulled my pistol and told them to keep away from me. They kept coming closer to me and backed me up about fifty feet. All that time I kept telling them to keep back and go away from me, but they kept closing in on me, and McLain had his gun within six inches of my breast, and I was within five feet of the house, and then I called for help. Then Traver hit me in the neck and knocked me against the side of the house, when McLain hit me on the nose with his gun and knocked me down with my back against the house, partly in a sitting position. Then Traver caught hold of my gun and tried to take it away from me. All this time McLain was beating me over the head with his pistol. My pistol was a self-cocker, and when Traver was trying to pull it away from me it went off, accidentally on my part. That was the first shot, and if Traver had not caught hold of my pistol he would be a living man to-day, and McLain—the bully and boss head-masher of Candelaria—would be in the happy hunting-grounds ere this.

The Reform Club Meeting.

The Reform Club meeting on Saturday evening was well attended. The charge of the small sum of ten cents seemed to make some difference, the theatre not being crowded as it was at the previous meeting. The charge was a great benefit to the club financially, the evening's receipts being \$59 20, about \$30 of which was taken for general admittance and the remainder for dance tickets.

Mr. Rankin's address on "Richard Brinsley Sheridan" was very interesting. It abounded with anecdote and illustration, and the speaker had the close attention of the audience. The remainder of the programme was carried out as announced. Dickey Jose got an encore for his singing, as usual. Dickey is a Cornish lad of seventeen. He has been here only a few weeks, having lately removed from Carson. He has been a member of a minstrel troupe. Mr. Holesworth sang at the close of the performance and brought out hearty demonstrations from the audience. The audience were so much in sympathy with him in his characteristic attention to accent, that they helped him out by "marking time" upon the floor, and before the close of his song, the hall was echoing to the rhythmic beat of a thousand feet. It is very little to say of Mr. Holesworth's song that it alone was worth the price of admittance.

The Philosophy of the Thing.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—One of your correspondents asks why it is that a baby will stop crying when its head is scratched with the edge of a silver coin. The explanation is very simple. The edges of all coins are rough, and the friction of the corrugated edge distracts the infant's attention and so checks its cries. Sand paper has the same effect. If mothers will carry a little piece of No. 1 sand paper in their pockets and gently rub the head of a crying child with it, an immediate hush will follow the application. Reno, Feb. 23. NESTOR.

Sarah's Challenge.

The following is said to be a literal copy of Sarah Winnemucca's challenge to the editor of the Silver State:

Your statement that I am a drunkard is an infernal lie, and you knew it was false when you wrote it. If you are anything of a man you will meet me and give me satisfaction. I will cram the lie down your throat at the point of a bowie knife. An early answer will oblige SARAH WINNEMUCCA.

District Court Notes.

Sarah M. Plummer vs. Paul Plummer—Demurrer overruled. Defendant allowed twenty days to answer. In the matter of the estate of Wm. Duck—Jerry Schooling appointed administrator. Washoe County vs. Walker et al.—Set for Thursday evening, the 26th inst.

Epitaphy on B. B.

Yes, it's true that Baum has left us, But our loss we would not mind. If, for all he has bereft us, He had left the coin behind.

TRUCKEE ITEMS.

From the Republican of Wednesday.

The Clinton Mill has 3,000,000 feet of logs on hand.

Snow at Ellen's mill, four miles from town, is six feet deep.

The large hotel at the Summit is almost deserted. Two of the railroad hands batch in its great empty apartments. Mr. J. A. Robb, the lessee, became discouraged at the lack of patronage and glided silently away.

Miss Kate Edwards, sister of W. F. Edwards of the Modoc Independent, was married last week in Berkeley. Her husband, a Mr. Woods, was lying at the point of death, a victim of quick consumption. Up to Monday last Mr. Woods was still alive, but his death was hourly expected.

The Republican State Convention.

After deliberating upon the basis of representation which each county should have in the called State Convention, the State Central Committee, which met in Virginia on Monday, finally decided to allow each county one delegate for each 100 votes and fraction of 100 over fifty, taking the average Republican vote cast at the last election for a basis.

Under this new apportionment the counties will be allowed delegates in the State Convention as follows: Storey county, 31; Eureka, 11; Elko, 9; Washoe, 8; Ormsby, 6; Lander, 5; Esmeralda, 5; Humboldt, 5; White Pine, 5; Lincoln, 4; Lyon, 4; Nye, 4; Churchill, 1. Total, 101.

As a test for the primaries, it was ordered that each man offering his vote at the primaries should be required to aver that he supported the state ticket at the last election, and to pledge himself to support the nominees of the Chicago Convention.

As the State Convention which is to meet in Austin will appoint a new State Central Committee, the committee adjourned sine die.

Neta's Question Answered.

ED. GAZETTE.—Please inform the dear little girl whose nom-de-plume is "Neta," and who was so kind as to inquire why the Silver State Minstrels disbanded, that she was right in regard to "Walking for dat Cake." Thinking that one set of fools was enough for a town of this kind to support, and as the stage effects were not sufficient for us to produce that beautiful and most pathetic *Farce* (?) entitled "The Millionaire's Mandate, or Married by Will," (notwithstanding the author, Blue Jay Page, paid a lawyer the enormous sum of ten dollars for translating it from the Hebrew) we thought it better to retire, thinking "All's Wrong That Ends Wrong." JEMES.

A Mean Act.

When a modest garrotter accidentally "stands up" an escaped bank president and relieves him of the savings of some poor widow, it cannot be considered much out of place, says the Bodie Free Press, as one is no more entitled to the booty than the other. But when he enters a restaurant, as one did yesterday, and picks up a set of false teeth that a customer had laid down beside his plate while eating a soft boiled egg, the police and Justice Court should deal with the thief as they would with an ordinary murderer. If an act like the above is repeated, the people will rise in righteous indignation and build a church with stone steps and a steeple two hundred feet high.

Deep Snow.

There are seven feet of snow in Clover valley, four feet at Beckwith, three feet in Sierra valley and eighteen inches in Susanville. Most of it fell during the recent storm. There has been no mail communication between Oroville and Indian valley since the 13th instant. The road from Reno has been kept open all winter and there has been no failure of mail connection. From the summit, 28 miles from Reno, there is now good sleighing for 50 miles on the road north.

Why Did They Break Up?

EDITOR GAZETTE.—Glancing over the columns of the GAZETTE of a recent date, I was greatly surprised to read the announcement that the Nevada State Minstrels had disorganized. I wonder what was the cause of this. Could it be possible that "Walking for dat Cake" in the W. T. U.'s character concert had anything to do with it? NETA.

Reno, Feb. 23, 1880.

To Keep Rabbits from Trees.

The best way to keep rabbits from fruit trees is to kill the rabbits. The next best is to take a bar of ordinary washing soap and a little water, and rub the soap on the tree until you have a good dry soapy covering, which will last in anything like fine weather, for at least a year. No rabbit will touch the tree while the soap remains on.

Another Snow-Slide.

It is rumored that a snow-slide took place at Lake Bigler Sunday night, burying 18 men. The rumor is not yet confirmed.

JOTTINGS.

The Grand Prize mill has been shut down.

The street crossings are being repaired.

Lachman & Meyers have a lot of novelties.

L. D. Green, who has been a long time ill, is much better.

The store on Virginia street formerly occupied by the I. X. L. is for rent.

There are sage hens in the brush about ten miles from Reno, on the Long valley road.

Plenty of good hay in this market. Prices remain unchanged: Good baled from \$12 to \$14.

The Palace Bakery is doing a fine business. Coffee cake is one of the attractions of the place.

Chase & Thyes served up a fine roast pig on their lunch table to-day, in honor of the immortal G. W.

Roger Johnson will soon address the Reform Club. His subject will probably be "Bacon"—not B. F., but Francis.

Budden is the same good-natured fellow he always was. Lots of patience with the babies. Bring them along.

A vote on the proposition to raise additional school funds by a special tax will be taken in this school district on the 16th inst.

Mr. Jilson from near Carson, is clearing a lot just under the seminary and will build one of the nicest residences in Reno this spring.

Manning & Berry have hundreds of little things in their stock that are handy to have about the house. Take a look through their stock.

A new set of car scales is being put in at the station here in place of the old. The new scales have a weighing capacity of forty tons. The limit of the old was thirty tons.

A little private spelling match between Judge Cossitt and Auctioneer Chatfield is talked of. The latter is willing to go in, if enough money is put up to make it worth while.

Mrs. Alt will hereafter give dancing lessons on Saturday afternoon as well as on Monday evening. Her class will meet in Kimball's hall. The number of her pupils is daily increasing.

The bodies of the three men who were killed by the snow-slide at Franktown were buried in Carson on Monday. Burney's was the only one mutilated. The others are supposed to have died of suffocation.

The river is free from floating ice and sawdust. The water is now at its average height. A rain or continued thaw would swell the river and send up the trout. Good fishing may be expected in the course of a few weeks.

Bechtel's "Oasis" saloon is one of the first to open in the morning, and one of the last to close at night. Many a belated pedestrian drops in there for a "nightcap," and there the early riser gets his cocktail long before any bird is stirring for its worm.

Beware of lemonade from zinc water coolers. That was what made so many feel sick after supper at the Knights' social. No one suspected the cause of the trouble until the next day. The acid of the lemonade had acted on the metal of the cooler, producing an oxide or some other ide of zinc, which is poisonous.

Difficulty in Come.

The Sutor Independent of Tuesday morning says: It is stated that the contract existing between Adam Welter, the millman, and the Eureka Co., Como, that required the latter to furnish 1000 tons of ore, to be milled at a cost of \$10 per ton, has been ignored and broken by the Company. They claim that Mr. Welter, for some reason or other, did not mill their rock to one-half its value, while Mr. Welter argues that the fault lies in their having shipped him several tons of rock that was entirely barren. Welter's mill is now crushing ore from the North Rapid mine.

Lottie Roberts and Smith Hill's Sheets.

In the court of Justice Young Smith Hill has entered a complaint against Lottie Roberts. The latter had rented a furnished house on Lincoln avenue from Hill, and the complaint charges that in removing therefrom she had the frailty to convey away bedclothing and other property belonging to Hill. Lottie has filed an answer, in which she alleges that the bedclothing, etc., was removed with the knowledge and consent of complainant. Hill Tuesday recovered his property under a warrant of search. Its value does not exceed \$40. An examination into the case will be held shortly before Justice Young.

A Carson Girl Abducted.

Susan Chambers disappeared from her home in Carson about a week ago, and is supposed to have been seduced. A barber who was found to have her watch in his possession told the police that he had advanced her \$10 on it, and that the girl had gone to Reno. The police, however, think that the girl is concealed somewhere in Carson. The girl's mother is anxious to recover her daughter and take her to England.

RAILROAD ENTERPRISE.

Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Road Coming to San Francisco.

From the San Francisco Bulletin.

Last Saturday evening, William F. Babcock, President of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, received the following telegram from Thomas Nickerson, President of the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe and Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Companies:

Boston, February 21, 1880.—To the President of the Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco, Cal.: The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company has just authorized the construction of its road from the Rio Grande to the Colorado river; has instructed its engineers to commence work at once, and to press the construction as vigorously as men and money will permit. The Pacific terminus is as yet undecided upon, although strong inducements are offered at various points. If your citizens will extend sufficient inducements and secure for us sufficient terminal facilities, in San Francisco, with the necessary right of way thereto, we will at once take steps to examine the matter, with the view of commencing at your end at the earliest practicable date.

THOMAS NICKERSON, President Atlantic & Pacific R. R. Co. The Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, of which Mr. Nickerson is President, recently obtained control of the St. Louis and San Francisco road, formerly known as the Atlantic and Pacific.

The capital stock of the corporation rates very high in the market. Recently the sum of \$25,000,000 was raised for construction purposes, and there is no longer room to doubt that it is the intention of the Company to immediately extend its line from the present terminus near the Rio Grande to the Colorado river. Whether it is the intention to come to San Francisco over the Southern Pacific road already constructed, or to build an independent line is not yet clear, but the design to establish a through route to San Francisco from St. Louis and Chicago is plainly enough disclosed.

A Magnificent Church.

A Russian correspondent of *L'Art* gives some interesting particulars respecting the magnificent Church of Our Saviour at Moscow, the first stone of which was laid by the Emperor Nicholas in 1839, and which is now approaching completion. The most precious materials, such as jasper, porphyry and malachite, have been employed in the construction of this splendid edifice, as well as the richest mosaics and carvings. No fewer than twelve bronze doors, ornamented with statues of saints, open from the four facades, each door being thirty-six feet in height, and weighing 2,900 pounds, while around the walls of the entire church are sculptured a series of bas-reliefs, with figures more than six and a half feet in height. While the exterior glows with mosaic, rich stones, and gilded cupolas, the interior, lit by fifty-six large windows, vies with it in splendor by means of innumerable paintings, covering the whole of the walls.

A Tender Father.

Julius Rahde's wife died, at Cayton, Ohio, and left two children on his hands, one aged six and the other an infant. He complained that they bothered him insufferably; the baby was a particular pest, keeping him awake nights, and refusing to eat the solid food he gave it. The little one was found dead in its cradle one day, and the following is the testimony of the surviving child: "Papa came in and took baby from the cradle and hit it; he then put baby back in the cradle and went out and got drunk; then papa came in again and took baby from the cradle and threw him down on the floor; he kicked baby in the side, then picked him up and hit him and choked him; baby did not cry, and papa put him back in the cradle."

A Novel Challenge.

The Rev. Dr. Pentecost said in a Detroit sermon: "Show me an atheist and I will show you a corrupt man." An atheist retorts with the following challenge: "He and I will go together through the jail, the house of correction, the gambling halls, and the lowest resorts of the city, accompanied by three disinterested Christian gentlemen as arbiters. For each atheist, (i. e. 'one who disbelieves or denies the existence of a God, or supreme intelligent Being'—see Webster's Unabridged) he finds among the persons in these places I will pay him \$10. On the other hand, for each Christian (i. e. 'one who professes to believe or who is assumed to believe in the religion of Jesus Christ') whom we find among these classes he shall pay me \$1."

One Man's Nine Big Sons.

John R. Chapman of Oneida Lake, New York State, is the father of nine sons, of the following dimensions:

Name.	Age.	Weight.	Height.
John R., Jr.	35	200	5ft. 9 1/4 in.
Isaac H.	34	170	5ft. 10 in.
William L.	32	189	5ft. 10 in.
Thomas P.	30	187	5ft. 9 1/4 in.
Charles F.	28	193	5ft. 9 1/4 in.
Edward W.	26	201	6ft. 3 in.
George W.	24	228	6ft. 1 1/4 in.
H. Seymour	22	205	6ft. 3 in.
Fred A.	19	167	6ft. 3 in.

Total weight, 1,740 pounds; average weight, 198 pounds. Total height, 53 feet 8 inches; average height, 5 feet 11 inches.

Surprise Parties.

* From the New York Times.

Surprise parties have been much less frequent this season than in former years. This will doubtless be interpreted by optimists as an evidence that the world is growing better, and that wicked men and women are growing convinced that surprise parties are a form of crime which admits of no palliation, and are, therefore, devoting themselves to burglary, poisoning, and other lesser and more excusable offenses. This is a pleasant view of the case, but it is unsupported by any evidence. The truth undoubtedly is, that the means of defense against surprise parties have of late years so greatly increased as to render all but the boldest criminals unwilling to incur the risk of invading a household where they may be welcomed with hospitable buckets to boiling or ice-cold baths. Of the various methods of defense to which reference has been made from time to time by the press, one of the most recent and effective is the plan of connecting the bell-handle with a powerful battery. This was tried in an Ohio village not long ago by an ingenious person, who soon after had the satisfaction of seeing from his upper window a surprise party, headed by a large local Justice of the Peace, enter the front yard. The Justice of the Peace immediately seized the door-bell and instantly broke into such unearthly yells and abandoned himself to such frightful writhings that his companions fled in horror, and when the triumphant house-holder turned off the battery the wretched invader of domestic sanctity rolled in an exhausted state from the front steps into the snow, where he would probably have frozen to death, had not his intended victim nobly let the dog loose to bite him back to consciousness. Incidents of this nature have an undoubted tendency to deter all but exceptionally reckless persons from committing surprise parties, and abundantly account for the decrease of that variety of crime.

JEWELRY

\$75.00 worth for \$15.00.

Solid Abyssinian Gold Watch FREE! FREE!! FREE!!!

The above offer is genuine, although at first sight you would consider it impossible. We will explain: Since we first established our business here, March 1st, 1878, we have paid particular attention to the buying of Bankrupt and Auction lots of Jewelry and Watches often buying at as low as one-tenth their value, and in no instance have we paid over one-sixth the manufacturers' price. Since starting we have always been able to dispose of these goods in Chicago and through our regular customers throughout the country at nearly regular prices, as fast as we could procure them, but owing to the large number of failures among the heaviest dealers and manufacturers throughout this and other countries during the months of June, July and August (the time when the jewelry business is stagnant), we have now on hand an immense stock of the most desirable goods we have ever had, and which we have bought at lower prices than ever before. In order to dispose of this entire stock in the most speedy manner possible, and make room for new ones which we shall continue to buy, we have hit upon the following novel plan: We propose to give you a list of the most desirable of these goods, giving opposite each article its regular retail value, and sell to you at the rate of Fifty Dollars' worth for \$1. For instance, on receipt of 50 cts. we will send you, POSTPAID, any article to the value of \$25.00; on receipt of \$1.00, articles to the value of \$5.00; and so on through the entire list. Below we give a list of the most valuable of these goods.

List of Jewelry at Wholesale Prices: Each

Gent's New Style Scarf Rings or Pins.....	85c
" Sleeve Buttons, engraved or stone setting.....	85c
" Bosom Studs, engraved or stone setting.....	85c
" Round or Long Link Vest Chain and charm.....	85c
" or Ladies' plain, band, fancy stone or cameo Rings.....	85c
Ladies' longer round fancy Stone Pin.....	85c
" stone or eng'd ear-drops to match.....	85c
" engraved and fancy Cuff Pins.....	85c
Any three of the above articles will be sent free by post, postage paid, on receipt of 50 cents.	
Ladies' broad band Bracelets, engraved.....	\$1.00
" first-class scale Rings, double heart, field, etc.....	1.00
" or Gent's brilliant diamond set Rings.....	1.00
" long fancy shawl or bosom Pin.....	1.00
" fancy extension ear-drops to match.....	1.00
Gent's Onyx, Amethyst or Topaz sleeve Buttons.....	1.00
" Onyx, Amethyst or Topaz shirt Studs (3).....	1.00
" cameo and other stone Rings, large.....	1.00
" heavy link Vest Chain and charm.....	1.00
" extra fine Scarf Rings or Pins.....	1.00
Any five of the above articles will be mailed free to any address on receipt of \$1.	
Gent's long new style Vest Chain and charm.....	\$1.45
" Scarf Rings, pins, new styles and extra fine.....	1.45
" heavy set stone and fancy Studs.....	1.45
" or Ladies' cameo, amethyst and onyx Sleeve Buttons.....	1.45
" or Ladies' cameo, amethyst and other stone Rings.....	1.45
Ladies' long and very fancy cuff Pins.....	1.45
" extra finished onyx, amethyst and engraved pins.....	1.45
" extra finished onyx, amethyst and engraved ear-drops.....	1.45
" long opera or guard chains.....	1.45
" fancy deck chains and charm.....	1.45
Any six of the above articles will be mailed free on receipt of \$2.	
Gent's solitaire or cluster Austrian diamond pins.....	1.90
" single stone Austrian diamond studs (3).....	1.90
" heavy link solitaire Austrian diamond, single stud.....	1.90
" fine finished long link vest chain and charm.....	1.90
" very noble and latest style scarf rings and pins.....	1.90
Ladies' cameo, onyx and amethyst sleeve buttons.....	1.90
Ladies' Russian necklaces very heavy.....	1.90
" Ladies' long opera and guard chains, very heavy.....	1.90
" Australian diamond and other fancy pins and ear drops.....	1.90
" stone set and other fancy cuff pins.....	1.90
" heavy engraved locket for miniature.....	1.90
" chased Bracelets, broad ex. heavy.....	1.90
Any eight of the above articles you may select will be mailed to you free on receipt of \$3.	
Ladies' fancy rock chain and medallion charm, in fancy jeweled case.....	\$2.50
" long opera chain, with or without slide and Tassel.....	2.50
" heavy large medallion.....	2.50
" locket.....	2.50
" heavy jet and gold bracelets.....	2.50
" cameo medallion pin and ear-drops.....	2.50
" or Gent's massive wedding ring, plain or band.....	2.50

or Gent's extra large cameo, amethyst or onyx..... 2.50
long shawl or breast pin, finest quality..... 2.50
long fancy cuff pins, extra quality..... 2.50
or Gent's cameo, amethyst or onyx sleeve buttons..... 2.50
Gent's heavy long link massive vest chain..... 2.50
cluster or solitaire Central American diamond pins..... 2.50
stone and fancy leaf scarf pins and rings..... 2.50
stone and fancy pattern studs (3)..... 2.50
massive solitaire stud..... 2.50
Any ten of the above articles will be sent by mail free on receipt of \$5.
All of this jewelry is of a good quality, but, of course, the quality depends greatly on the price; for instance, the \$2.50 articles are of a much finer quality and finish, besides being heavier than the \$1.00 ones.

TO AGENTS: For the benefit of parties wishing to act as agents for the above goods, we make the following special offer:

On receipt of a \$15 order for our Jewelry, as per above offer, we will send the goods ordered, and make the party getting up the club a present of any one of the following watches:

- 1 Pure Abyssinian Gold hunting-case Geneva Watch.
- 1 Pure Abyssinian Gold open-face Geneva watch, stem-winder.
- 1 Pure Abyssinian Gold stem-winding watch illuminated dial, by which you can tell the time in the darkest night.
- 1 Pure Abyssinian silver hunting-case Geneva watch.

Any of these four watches will be sent alone for \$5.00, or the watch and either a Gent's heavy Abyssinian Gold vest chain and charm, or a Ladies' solid Abyssinian Gold long opera or opera guard chain, for \$5.00.

Agents who cannot send the full \$15.00 at once can send small orders as they procure them, and when said orders shall have amounted to \$15, we will send the watch FREE OF FURTHER CHARGE.

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NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Nearly 300,000 persons are employed on British and Irish railroads.

An enterprising Yankee is making a Honolulu directory, and for the first time the houses are to be numbered.

The ex-Empress has ordered of the sculptor Boehm a marble group of life size representing the Prince Imperial lying dead on the ground, partly wrapped in his cloak, while an angel is crowning him.

Poindexter, who killed Curtis, at Richmond, because he spoke insultingly to Miss Cottrell about her pretty foot, and is now serving out a term in prison, has taken out a license to marry the young lady.

Pauline Markham, the famous beauty of the original Lydia Thompson company, has been heard from in Arizona. She quitted her husband and a "Pinafore" company, leaving a letter in which she said that she was tired of both.

A tramp found a woman alone in a Vermont farm house, and threatened to kill her if she did not give him five cents. "Well; here it is," she said, showing the coin, "but I guess I will shoot it to you," and she dropped it into the barrel of a shotgun. The fellow did not wait to take it.

Krupp turns out 300 cannon of the largest calibre every month, and often 1,000 that number—15,000 in two years. He has fattened on war. In 1810 the firm employed 10 men, in 1843 100; to-day many thousands of operatives draw wages from him.

There are about 800,000 head of cattle in California, and 8,000,000 sheep. The stock breeding was begun in 1796 by Spanish friars at San Diego, who went there from Lower California with 200 head of cattle and 100 sheep, besides a few horses and some hogs.

Ved Connor was chairman of the floor committee at a Colorado ball, and vowed his intention of excluding negroes, if he had to shoot them. It was deemed a good joke to blacken the face of a burly white desperado and send him to force an entrance; but Ved carried out his promise by shooting the intruder.

The art treasures of Prince Paul Demidoff, heretofore deposited in his villa at San Donato, are about to be sold at auction in Florence. The most famous art collectors in Europe have already gathered there to attend the sale. An illustrated catalogue has been published, which is a rare work of art in itself, the price being \$10. It is sold for the benefit of the poor.

Last Wednesday afternoon considerable excitement was created by the discovery of gold on Main street, Millerville, Shasta county. Henry Thomas, an old miner, picked up a piece about the size of a double B shot, and several others picked up smaller pieces. A pan was obtained, a portion of the earth washed, and a considerable quantity of gold was obtained.

A man, interrogated by a Judge of Instruction, in France, on a charge of murdering his mistress, stared vacantly and long appeared unconscious of what was going on, but, on a probing question being put, he suddenly defended himself with great intelligence. "Ah," said the Judge, "I see you have been simulating insanity." "No," was the answer, "I was mad, but my reason has just returned to me."

A Sierra Valley Railway.

From the Truckee Republican.

A bill is before the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly, which, if passed, will give us a railroad to Sierra Valley. The persons asking the franchise are J. F. Moody, W. R. Watson, W. H. Kruger, E. J. Brickell, G. W. Giffen and Jos. Champion. The proposed road is to start from Truckee, and winding through the heavy forests that skirt the head waters of Frosser Creek, Sage Hen and Little Truckee, is to enter Sierra Valley at Sierraville. Thence the road continues through the most fertile portions of the valley, and passes on to Quincy in Plumas county. There is an easy and natural grade from here to Sierraville. The cost of building and equipping a narrow gauge railroad to Quincy with a substantial, first-class road-bed, has been carefully estimated and placed at \$500,000. This sum can be secured the very day the bill passes. Practical business men deem the investment entirely safe, and stand in readiness to subscribe for any amount of stock which may be required. The bill is introduced by Senator B. J. Watson of Nevada county, and will be energetically pressed forward to its passage. The measure is of vast importance to this region, not only because such a railroad is needed, but because wealthy, energetic and influential men will have control of the enterprise.

Sierra County Mines.

DOWNIEVILLE, February 19th.—Forty-two carloads of gravel from the North Fork claim, Forest City, this week, yielded \$189. The Ireland gravel mine sold for \$75,000. Owners of the Bald Mountain are offered \$365,000 for their mine. The depth of snow at Forest City and the Mountain House is three feet, steadily falling.

Dark for The Democrats.

From the New York Sun (Dem.).

The night is very dark for the Democratic party. Its signs of promise are few or none.

A Michigan Girl Who Means to get a Husband.

A Detroitier who was out in the country the other day to look after some poultry got stuck in a mud hole, although having a light buggy and a strong horse. He got out, took a rail off the fence and was trying to pry the vehicle out, when along came a strapping young lady about twenty-six years of age. She halted, surveyed the situation, and said:

"You stand by the horse while I heave on the rail, and don't be afraid of getting mud on your hands and boots."

Their united efforts released the vehicle and the Detroitier returned thanks and asked her to go in and ride. She hesitated, looked up and down the road, and finally said:

"Stranger, I'm blunt spoken. Who are you?"

He gave his name and residence, and she continued:

"I'm over twenty-five, worth \$500 in cash, know all about housework, and this is leap-year."

"Yes, I know; but for heaven's sake don't ask me to marry you!" he replied, as he saw the drift.

"See here," she continued, looking him square in the eye, "I'm a straight girl, wear a number 7 shoe, and I like the looks of you."

"Yes, but don't—don't talk that way to me!"

"Stranger, it's leap-year and I'm going to pop! Will you have me or not?"

"I—I'm already married!" he faltered.

"Honest Injun!"

"Yes."

"Well, that settles me and I won't ride. I'll take a cut across to old Spooner's. He's got four sons and a fool nephew, and I'll begin on the old man and pop the crew clear down to the idiot, for I've slummed around the world just as long as I'm going to! Good-bye, sir—no harm done!"

A Little Story From Paris.

Monsieur C. of Paris, having broken an article of porcelain, goes to the dealer, from whom he purchased the set to endeavor to replace it. "Have you any objection to breaking up a set?" he says. "I bought one from you last week, and one piece is smashed. It was like this. How much'll you take for that sugar bowl there without the cover?" "Well, the price is fifteen francs with the cover, but I'll let you have the bowl by itself for fourteen. You see the cover doesn't amount to much—in point of fact, I may say it is worthless—but it would look absurd not to make some deduction, so I'll knock off one franc for the cover." "What, one franc only? surely the cover must be worth more than one franc?" "No, sir; in reality it isn't worth more than half a franc; but, seeing it's yours, I'll call it a franc, and let you have the bowl for fourteen." "Why, what an ass I've been! it wasn't the bowl that my wife told me was broken—it was the cover. How funny of me—how stupid! It isn't the bowl I want, it's the cover. Here is your one franc; don't mind wrapping the cover up." Vanishes into the infinite azure of the street.

Too Good for This World.

Ben. F. Wilson of New Haven is now (Feb. 4, 1880) 82 years of age. He has been a magistrate 12 years in Nelson county. He fines every man \$1 for each time he uses a profane oath, and has receipts for payment of same.

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He never was in a theatre. He never knew one card from another, though he is known from here to New Orleans.

He has been a Mason 40 years. He has been a member of the Methodist church for 60 years—class leader and steward for 59 years.

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He has traveled through 11 states of the Union.

A Dog in the Cricket Field.

At a recent cricket match in England the winning side was much assisted by the admirable fielding of a retriever. Dogs have been trained to many kinds of work but their appearance on active duty in the cricket field is a novelty. It is easy to see, however, what valuable service retrievers and other dogs of size, strength, activity, and intelligence might be taught to render in opposition to the best batting. There would be very few threes and scarcely ever a four, if a swift sporting dog were ready to follow and bring back the ball.

A Railroad For Plumas.

From the S. F. Bulletin.

The project is again renewed for the construction of a railroad between Truckee, in Nevada county, and Quincy, in Plumas county. The incorporators are well known men of Truckee. The people of Plumas have for sometime been asking for a railroad. The rates fixed in the bill now before the Legislature are ten cents per mile for passengers and twenty cents per ton on freight, with thirty per cent. added for freight carried a less distance than ten miles.

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